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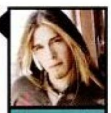
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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	4	5	18	#1 1 WK **SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	2	2	20	**MY WISH** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Rascal Flatts (D) LYRIC STREET		1
3	5	8	15	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins (D) CURB		3
4	1	1	22	**WANT TO** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,B.PINSON)	Sugarland (D) MERCURY		1
5	3	3	22	**MY LITTLE GIRL** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (T.DOUGLAS,T.MCGRAW)	Tim McGraw (D) CURB		3
6	7	6	13	**IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait (D) MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	6	4	43	**BEFORE HE CHEATS** M.BRIGHT (C.TOMPKINS,J.KEAR)	Carrie Underwood (D) ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
8	10	12	26	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean (D) BROKEN BOW		8
9	9	10	28	**TIM MCGRAW** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift (D) BIG MACHINE		9
10	8	9	26	**SOME PEOPLE CHANGE** M.WRIGHT,T.GENTRY,E.MONTGOMERY (M.DULANEY,J.SELLERS,N.THRASHER)	Montgomery Gentry (D) COLUMBIA		7
11	12	13	14	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	13	14	16	**MY, OH MY** P.WORLEY (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.LEO,J.HARPM.BRANCH)	The Wreckers (D) MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		12
13	15	16	21	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan (D) BROKEN BOW		13
14	17	17	16	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		14
15	18	19	7	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		15
16	14	15	29	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson (D) LYRIC STREET		14
17	16	18	6	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		16
18	19	20	21	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		18
19	20	23	15	**RED HIGH HEELS** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler (D) BNA		19
20	23	25	15	**I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley (D) 903 MUSIC		20
21	22	27	21	**THE WOMAN IN MY LIFE** F.ROGERS,P.VASSAR (PVASSAR,J.WOOD-VASSAR)	Phil Vassar (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		21
22	24	26	15	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town (D) EQUITY		22
23	21	24	19	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.WRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,E.HEDRICK)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		21
24	25	28	10	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.D.MURPHY,J.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE	Gary Allan (D) MCA NASHVILLE		24
25	28	29	8	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,B.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		25
26	27	22	19	**ONCE IN A LIFETIME** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (J.SHANKS,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		6
27	29	33	6	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.TYLER (A.WINKLER,R.HAGOOD,C.BARVIN,M.KING,M.ROBSON,B.HAWES)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		27
28	31	31	15	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker (D) ASYLUM-CURB		28
29	32	32	6	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		29
30	30	30	22	**THE REASON WHY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,G.NICHOLSON)	Vince Gill (D) MCA NASHVILLE		29
31	34	37	7	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner (D) MCA NASHVILLE		31
32	33	34	12	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington (D) MERCURY		32
33	35	40	12	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RICHEY)	Jake Owen (D) RCA		33
34	36	35	18	**PODUNK** J.STEELE,J.RICK (K.ANDERSON,T.HAMBRIDGE,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		34
35	47	57	3	**GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (TRADITIONAL)	Little Big Town (D) EQUITY		35
36	44	49	5	**BABY, IT'S COLD OUTSIDE** L.GILLETTE (F.LOESSER)	Dean Martin & Martina McBride (D) CAPITOL/CAPITOL NASHVILLE/RCA		36
37	38	38	11	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		37
38	26	21	19	**TWO PINK LINES** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,V.SHAW)	Eric Church (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		19
39	40	42	16	**I DON'T WANT TO** M.WRIGHT (B.JAMES,P.MONAHAN,A.MONROE)	Ashley Monroe With Ronnie Dunn (D) COLUMBIA		39
40	51	59	5	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood (D) ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		40
41	54	52	4	**BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		41
42	46	47	8	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck (D) BIG MACHINE		42
43	42	44	17	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COS		42
44	43	46	11	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green (D) BNA		43
45	39	43	7	**OUR COUNTRY** J.MELLENCAMP,T.BROWN (J.MELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp (D) UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL SOUTH		39
46	53	–	2	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite (D) ROUNDER		46
47	37	39	13	**STEALING KISSES** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (L.MCKENNA)	Faith Hill (D) WARNER BROS./WRN		36
48	41	45	9	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton (D) WARNER BROS./WRN		41
49	56	56	5	**SANTA LOOKED A LOT LIKE DADDY** F.ROGERS (B.OWENS,D.RICH)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		49
50	49	–	2	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive (D) MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		49
51	RE-ENTRY		2	GREATEST GAINER **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney (D) BNA		51
52	48	48	7	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		48
53	52	54	3	**MORE** B.CHANCEY,H.LYNN,D.MORGAN	Rockie Lynne (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		52
54	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN** J.FREDERICKS,H.GILLESPIE	Wynonna (D) CURB		54
55	NEW		1	**PENGUIN, JAMES PENGUIN** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,F.ROGERS)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		55
56	45	41	3	**CRASH HERE TONIGHT** T.KEITH,L.WHITE (T.KEITH)	Toby Keith (D) SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		15
57	NEW		1	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.GAINES (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		57
58	NEW		1	**WINTER WONDERLAND** F.ROGERS (F.BERNARD,D.SMITH)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		58
59	NEW		1	**KUNG PAO BUCKAROO HOLIDAY** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,F.ROGERS)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		59
60	55	–	4	**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** C.DINAPOLI,D.BASON (T.RUSHLOW,R.CLAWSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris (D) SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		55



Group revisits Christmas classic, achieving this chart's best rank by any holiday title of the 2006 season (3 million impressions).



Newcomer's debut single nears top 10 with 17.2 million impressions in its 14th chart week.



Fifth single from "The Road and the Radio" re-enters with 1.6 million impressions at 25 monitored stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
BRAD PAISLEY She's Everything ARISTA NASHVILLE (84.9)	1
RODNEY ATKINS Watching You CURB (93.0)	3
GEORGE STRAIT It Just Comes Natural MCA NASHVILLE (91.8)	6
JASON ALDEAN Amarillo Sky BROKEN BOW (81.0)	8
TAYLOR SWIFT Tim McGraw BIG MACHINE (76.1)	9
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Alyssa Lies ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	11
TRACE ADKINS Ladies Love Country Boys CAPITOL (90.4)	14
MARTINA MCBRIDE Anyway RCA (80.7)	15
KEITH URBAN Stupid Boy CAPITOL (79.5)	17
JOE NICHOLS I'll Wait For You UNIVERSAL (91.5)	18
KELLIE PICKLER Red High Heels BNA (75.9)	19
DARYL WORLEY I Just Came Back From A War 903 MUSIC (84.2)	20
PHIL VASSAR The Woman In My Life ARISTA NASHVILLE (94.4)	21
GARY ALLAN A Feelin' Like That MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	24
BILLY CURRINGTON Good Directions MERCURY (90.7)	32
JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	33

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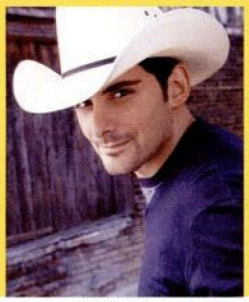
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PAISLEY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

With 31.7 million audience impressions during the tracking week that ended Dec. 24, Brad Paisley lands his seventh No. 1 on Hot Country Songs with "She's Everything." The fourth single from "Time Well Wasted" is detected at each of the 114 stations that Nielsen BDS monitors for this chart.

Paisley's new No. 1 joins prior "Wasted" chart-toppers "The World" and "When I Get Where I'm Going"; the latter is a duet with Dolly Parton. The album's comedic lead single, titled "Alcohol," rose to No. 4 in the Sept. 17, 2005, issue.



Five tracks from the singer's "Brad Paisley Christmas" album also populate Hot Country Songs: "Born on Christmas Day" (No. 41), "Santa Looked a Lot Like Daddy" (No. 49), "Penguin, James Penguin" (No. 55), "Winter Wonderland" (No. 58) and "Kung Pao Buckaroo Holiday" (No. 59).

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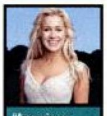
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4	5	3	23	**MY LITTLE GIRL** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (T.DOUGLAS,T.MCGRAW)	Tim McGraw CURB		3
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9	9	9	29	**TIM MCGRAW** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		9
10	11	12	15	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
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53	RE-ENTRY			**COME ON RAIN** [illegible] (D.JOHNSON)	Steve Holy CURB		53
54	60	55		**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** [illegible] (J.DINAPOLI,T.BARON (T.RUSHLOW,B.RUSSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		54
55	53	52		**MORE** J.CHANCEY (K.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rookie Lynne UNIVERSAL SOUTH		52
56	41	44		**BORN ON CHRISTMAS DAY** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		41
57	RE-ENTRY			**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		57
58	49	56	6	**SANTA LOOKED A LOT LIKE DADDY** F.ROGERS (B.OWENS,D.RICH)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		49
59	RE-ENTRY		10	**THAT'S ALL I'LL EVER NEED** M.NESLER,T.MARTIN,J.WAYNE (J.WAYNE,M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	Jimmy Wayne BIG MACHINE		50
60	RE-ENTRY		3	**CRAZY EX-GIRLFRIEND** F.LIODELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		55



Up 381,000 impressions, singer enters top 40 for the first time since "Used to the Pain" rose to No. 35 in 2005.



"American Idol" finalist crosses Airpower threshold in 16th chart week, drawing 10.2 million impressions.



Lead single from forthcoming studio set bows with chart's biggest gain, up 1.5 million impressions.

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JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	10
TRACE ADKINS **Ladies Love Country Boys** CAPITOL (90.4)	13
KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	14
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KELLIE PICKLER **Red High Heels** BNA (75.9)	18
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BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	41
☆ GRETCHEN WILSON **Come To Bed** COLUMBIA (82.5)	45
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	53

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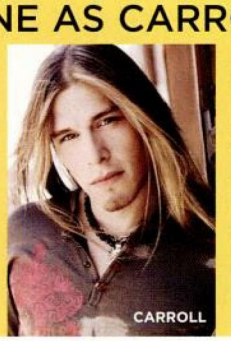
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FIRST TIMERS SHINE AS CARROLL JOINS SWIFT

Arista Nashville rookie Jason Michael Carroll claims one of two debut singles in this issue's top 10 on Hot Country Songs. One of only two bulleted titles inside the top 10, Carroll's poignant "Alyssa Lies" collects 17.4 million audience impressions (up 208,000) and steps 11-10. He joins fellow newcomer Taylor Swift, whose debut track "Tim McGraw" holds at No. 9.

With spins detected at 112 of the 114 stations Nielsen BDS monitors for this chart, "Lies" introduces Carroll's debut album, "Waitin' in the Country," due Feb. 6.


CARROLL

On the chart's lower end, Sugarland garners Hot Shot Debut roses at No. 49 with "Settlin'." The second single from the duo's "Enjoy the Ride" set starts with 1.6 million impressions at 21 monitored stations, narrowly edging Tim McGraw's No. 50 arrival with "Last Dollar (Fly Away)" (1.5 million). The clip of McGraw's song premiered New Year's Day on CMT and CMT.com. —*Wade Jessen*

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	20	#1 3 WKS GREATEST GAINER **SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	2	3	17	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins D CURB		2
3	3	2	22	**MY WISH** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Rascal Flatts D LYRIC STREET		1
4	5	6	15	**IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait D MCA NASHVILLE		4
5	6	4	24	**WANT TO** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,B.PINSON)	Sugarland D MERCURY		1
6	4	5	24	**MY LITTLE GIRL** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (T.DOUGLAS,T.MCGRAW)	Tim McGraw D CURB		3
7	7	7	45	**BEFORE HE CHEATS** M.BRIGHT (C.TOMPKINS,J.KEAR)	Carrie Underwood D ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
8	8	8	28	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean D BROKEN BOW		8
9	9	9	30	**TIM MCGRAW** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift D BIG MACHINE		9
10	12	12	18	**MY, OH MY** P.WORLEY (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.LEO,J.HARP,M.BRANCH)	The Wreckers D MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		10
11	10	11	19	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll D ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
12	14	17	8	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	13	14	18	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		13
14	15	13	23	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		13
15	16	15	9	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		15
16	17	16	31	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		14
17	18	19	17	**RED HIGH HEELS** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler D BNA		17
18	19	18	23	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		18
19	20	22	17	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town D EQUITY		19
20	21	21	23	AIR POWER **THE WOMAN IN MY LIFE** F.ROGERS,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,J.WOOD-VASSAR)	Phil Vassar D ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	22	23	21	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans D RCA		21
22	23	20	17	**I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS,P.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley D 903 MUSIC		20
23	24	25	10	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCER,B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn D ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
24	25	24	12	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.LINDSEY,J.DEAN,K.TIBBLE)	Gary Allan D MCA NASHVILLE		24
25	27	27	8	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** C.STOVER,A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram D BIG MACHINE		25
26	28	29	8	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	30	28		**FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB		27
28	29	30	24	**THE REASON WHY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,G.NICHOLSON)	Vince Gill D MCA NASHVILLE		28
29	35	51	4	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney D BNA		29
30	50	–	2	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		30
31	31	31	9	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner D MCA NASHVILLE		31
32	32	32	14	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		32
33	34	40	7	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood D ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		33
34	49	–	2	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland D MERCURY		34
35	33	33	14	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RICHEY)	Jake Owen D RCA		33
36	36	37	13	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		36
37	37	34	20	**PODUNK** J.STEELE,J.RICK (K.ANDERSON,T.HAMBRIDGE,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson D ARISTA NASHVILLE		34
38	40	39	19	**I DON'T WANT TO** M.WRIGHT (B.JAMES,P.MONAHAN,A.MONROE)	Ashley Monroe With Ronnie Dunn D COLUMBIA		38
39	48	57	3	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson D▲ ARISTA NASHVILLE		39
40	41	48	11	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton D WARNER BROS./WRN		40
41	44	50	4	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive D MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		41
42	39	43	19	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence D ROCKY COMFORT/COS		39
43	42	44	13	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green D BNA		42
44	38	42	10	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck D BIG MACHINE		38
45	43	46	4	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite D ROUNDER		43
46	51	45	9	**OUR COUNTRY** J.MELLENCAMP,T.BROWN (J.MELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp D UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL SOUTH		39
47	45	52	9	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		45
48	53	–	2	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON)	Steve Holy D CURB		48
49	52	47	15	**STEALING KISSES** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (L.MCKENNA)	Faith Hill D WARNER BROS./WRN		36
50	54	60	6	**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** C.DINAPOLI,D.BASON (T.RUSHLOW,R.CLAWSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
51	55	53	9	**MORE** T.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		51
52	57	–	2	**ISN'T SHE** J.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain D EQUITY		52
53	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** J.FERRIS,B.J.WALKER,JR.,D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman D CATEGORY 5		53
54	59	–	2	**THAT'S ALL I'LL EVER NEED** J.NESLER,T.MARTIN,J.WAYNE (J.WAYNE,M.NESLER,T.MARTIN)	Jimmy Wayne D BIG MACHINE		50
55	60	–	2	**CRAZY EX-GIRLFRIEND** T.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert D COLUMBIA		55
56	RE-ENTRY		2	**A COUNTRY BOY CAN SURVIVE (REMIX)** J.BOWEN (H.WILLIAMS JR.)	Hank Williams Jr. D ASYLUM-CURB		56
57	NEW		1	**I GET TO** B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County D ASYLUM-CURB		57
58	NEW		1	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen D GIANTSLAYER/BNA		58
59	RE-ENTRY		13	**BROKEN** T.KEITH,R.SCRUGGS (ANGELO,A.LAUER,H.LINDSEY)	Lindsey Haun D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
60	NEW		1	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts D LYRIC STREET		60



Up 4.1 million impressions, sophomore single becomes duo's second top 10. Debut single topped chart for two weeks in September.



Single gains 2.7 million impressions and crosses Airpower threshold in 23rd chart week. Draws 11.8 million impressions at 112 stations.



Newcomer's third charted single grabs Hot Shot Debut with 1 million impressions at 28 stations.

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RODNEY ATKINS **Watching You** CURB (93.0)	2
RASCAL FLATTS **My Wish** LYRIC STREET (91.9)	3
GEORGE STRAIT **It Just Comes Natural** MCA NASHVILLE (91.8)	4
SUGARLAND **Want To** MERCURY (93.2)	5
TIM MCGRAW **My Little Girl** CURB (88.3)	6
JASON ALDEAN **Amarillo Sky** BROKEN BOW (81.0)	8
TAYLOR SWIFT **Tim McGraw** BIG MACHINE (76.1)	9
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	11
KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	12
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SARA EVANS **You'll Always Be My Baby** RCA (89.5)	21
DARYL WORLEY **I Just Came Back From A War** 903 MUSIC (84.2)	22
GARY ALLAN **A Feelin' Like That** MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	24
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	32
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	35
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	40
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** COS (88.4)	42
GRETCHEN WILSON **Come To Bed** COLUMBIA (82.5)	47
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	48
FAITH HILL **Stealing Kisses** WARNER BROS. (75.6)	49

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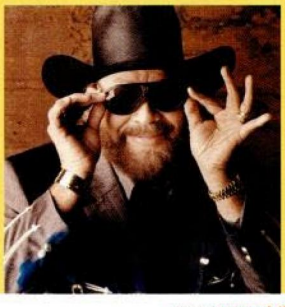
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WILLIAMS CAN STILL 'SURVIVE' AND THRIVE

With all but one title sporting bullets this issue, Hot Country Songs reflects the return to regular programming following the holidays, while a veteran of this chart returns with a familiar theme. Hank Williams Jr. encores at No. 56 with a 25th-anniversary remix of his classic "A Country Boy Can Survive," the song's third chart life.

When the format was dominated by crossover fare in the aftermath of the "Urban Cowboy" fad, Williams infused some much-needed grit when "Survive" spent three weeks at No. 2 in 1982. A collaborative version with Chad Brock and George Jones, titled "A Country Boy Can Survive (Y2K Version)" spent 13 weeks on Hot Country Songs, peaking at No. 30 in January 2000.



The remix draws 808,000 audience impressions at 47 monitored stations, and Nielsen BDS reports 24 plays to date for the video at CMT. —*Wade Jessen*

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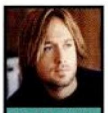
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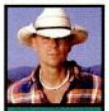
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1	2	2	18	#1 1 WK **WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		1
2	1	1	21	**SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
3	4	5	16	**IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		3
4	3	3	23	**MY WISH** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Rascal Flatts ● LYRIC STREET		1
5	8	8	29	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		5
6	9	9	31	**TIM MCGRAW** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE		6
7	5	6	25	**WANT TO** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,B.PINSON)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		1
8	7	7	46	**BEFORE HE CHEATS** M.BRIGHT (C.TOMPKINS,J.KEAR)	Carrie Underwood ● ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
9	12	14	9	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		9
10	10	12	19	**MY, OH MY** P.WORLEY (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.LEO,J.HARP,M.BRANCH)	The Wreckers ● MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		10
11	13	13	19	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	11	10	17	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
13	15	16	10	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		13
14	14	15	24	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,PO'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW		13
15	16	17	32	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET		14
16	17	18	18	**RED HIGH HEELS** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ● BNA		16
17	18	19	24	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		17
18	19	20	18	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		18
19	29	35	5	GREATEST GAINER **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA		19
20	21	22	22	AIR POWER **YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans ● RCA		20
21	22	23	18	**I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley ● 903 MUSIC		20
22	23	24	11	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
23	20	21	24	**THE WOMAN IN MY LIFE** F.ROGERS (V.VASSAR,J.WOOD,V.VASSAR)	Phil Vassar ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
24	24	25	13	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan ● MCA NASHVILLE		24
25	30	50	3	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw ● CURB		25
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28	34	49	3	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		28
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31	28	29	25	**THE REASON WHY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,G.NICHOLSON)	Vince Gill ● MCA NASHVILLE		28
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50	53	–	2	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman ● CATEGORY 5		50
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58	59	–	14	**BROKEN** T.KEITH,R.SCRUGGS (ANGELO,A.LAUER,H.LINDSEY)	Lindsey Haun ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
59	RE-ENTRY		2	**I CAN'T LOVE YOU ANYMORE** J.STROUD,S.HENDRICKS (J.OTTO,J.RICH)	Gary Nichols ● MERCURY		59
60	58	–	2	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen ● GIANTSLAYER/BNA		58



Up 2.4 million impressions, singer logs his 14th top 10. So far, seven of those have spent time at No. 1.



Song's 5.3 million impressions is chart's biggest gain; it hits top 20 in fifth chart week.



Fifth-season "American Idol" finalist draws first national chart ink with 596,000 impressions at 31 monitored stations.

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KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	9
TRACE ADKINS **Ladies Love Country Boys** CAPITOL (90.4)	11
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	12
MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	13
KELLIE PICKLER **Red High Heels** BNA (75.9)	16
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL (91.5)	17
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TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** COS (88.4)	40
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	45

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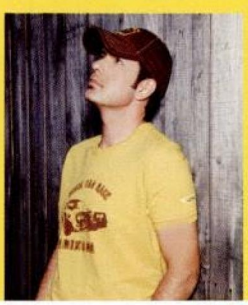
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'WATCHING' ATKINS HIT THE TOP

With 37.3 million audience impressions, Rodney Atkins' third top five becomes his second No. 1 on Hot Country Songs. After two weeks in the runner-up slot, Atkins' "Watching You" steps 2-1. He first competed in Country's top five when "Honesty (Write Me a List)" peaked at No. 4 on the chart dated Jan. 3, 2004. Atkins' inaugural No. 1 came when "If You're Going Through Hell (Before the Devil Even Knows)" reigned for four weeks starting with the Aug. 12, 2006, issue. Atkins' new single reaches No. 1 in its 18th week, a much quicker climb than the 30 weeks it took "Going Through Hell" to peak. Following a 43-week chart run, that single finished the year as Billboard's most-heard country song of the year.



Three monitored stations each turn in more than 1 million listener impressions during the tracking week, led by 1.4 million impressions at WUSN Chicago. The others are KPLX Dallas (1.2 million) and KEEY Minneapolis (1.1 million). —*Wade Jessen*

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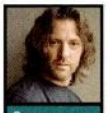
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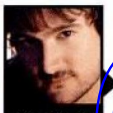
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	19	#1 2 WKS **WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins (D) CURB		1
2	3	4	17	**IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait (D) MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	2	1	22	**SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
4	5	8	30	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean (D) BROKEN BOW		4
5	4	3	24	**MY WISH** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Rascal Flatts (D) LYRIC STREET		1
6	11	13	20	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		6
7	6	9	32	**TIM MCGRAW** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift (D) BIG MACHINE		6
8	9	12	10	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		8
9	10	10	20	**MY, OH MY** P.WORLEY (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.LEO,J.HARP,M.BRANCH)	The Wreckers (D) MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		9
10	13	15	11	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		10
11	14	14	25	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan (D) BROKEN BOW		11
12	12	11	18	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
13	15	16	33	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson (D) LYRIC STREET		13
14	19	29	6	AIR POWER GREATEST GAINER **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney (D) BNA		14
15	16	17	19	**RED HIGH HEELS** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler (D) BNA		15
16	17	18	23	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		16
17	20	21	23	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		17
18	25	30	4	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		18
19	21	22	19	AIR POWER **I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley (D) 903 MUSIC		19
20	18	19	19	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town (D) EQUITY		18
21	22	23	12	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		21
22	24	24	14	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (B.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan (D) MCA NASHVILLE		22
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38	41	43	15	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green (D) BNA		38
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53	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.LANGE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
54	NEW		1	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills (D) EQUITY		54
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57	NEW		1	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BARTH,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		57
58	NEW		1	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		58
59	RE-ENTRY		5	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		55
60	NEW		1	**BUILT TO LAST** W.ALDRIDGE (E.PARK)	Heartland (D) LOFTON CREEK		60



Bluegrass queen joins rocker for new version of his 1984 pop hit. Draws 2.7 million impressions at 21 stations.



Crosses Airpower threshold in 19th chart week, with 12.5 million impressions at 111 stations.



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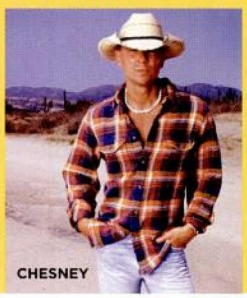
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NEWER SONGS DASH IN CHART'S TOP HALF

With Rodney Atkins' "Watching You" dominating Hot Country Songs for a second week, five new singles make conspicuous gains in the chart's upper half.

Each of those five have been on the list for fewer than 10 chart weeks, led by a 19-14 leap for Kenny Chesney's "Beer in Mexico." With Airpower honors, that track swipes the chart's biggest gain (up 4.2 million impressions) in its sixth chart week.

Other titles posting similar early results inside the top 30 include Tim McGraw's "Last Dollar (Fly Away)," which jumps 25-18 in its fourth week, and Sugarland's "Settlin' " hops 28-23 in its fourth week.


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Further down, Carrie Underwood's "Wasted" improves 30-25 in its ninth chart week, and Alan Jackson's "A Woman's Love" cracks the top 30 (34-30) in its fifth week.

Look for Rascal Flatts' "Stand" to join those ranks soon. It vaults 47-35 in its third chart week. —*Wade Jessen*

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	20	#1 3 WKS **WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins (D) CURB		1
2	2	3	18	**IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait (D) MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	3	2	23	**SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
4	4	5	31	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean (D) BROKEN BOW		4
5	6	11	21	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		5
6	8	9	11	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		6
7	12	12	19	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		7
8	10	13	12	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		8
9	11	14	26	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan (D) BROKEN BOW		9
10	9	10	21	**MY, OH MY** P.WORLEY (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.LEO,J.HARP,M.BRANCH)	The Wreckers (D) MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		9
11	14	19	7	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney (D) BNA		11
12	13	15	34	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson (D) LYRIC STREET		12
13	18	25	5	AIR POWER **LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		13
14	16	17	26	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		14
15	17	20	24	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		15
16	21	22	13	AIR POWER **HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	23	28	5	AIR POWER **SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland (D) MERCURY		17
18	15	16	20	**RED HIGH HEELS** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler (D) BNA		15
19	19	21	20	**I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley (D) 903 MUSIC		19
20	20	18	29	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town (D) EQUITY		18
21	25	30	10	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood (D) ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		21
22	26	27	11	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS,J.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		22
23	22	24	15	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT,D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBETT)	Gary Allan (D) MCA NASHVILLE		22
24	24	26	11	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram (D) BIG MACHINE		24
25	27	29	20	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNELL)	Clay Walker (D) ASYLUM-CURB		25
26	35	47	4	BREAKOUT GREATEST GAINER **STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts (D) LYRIC STREET		26
27	30	34	8	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson (D)(V) ARISTA NASHVILLE		27
28	28	32	12	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner (D) MCA NASHVILLE		28
29	29	33	17	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington (D) MERCURY		29
30	34	37	16	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		30
31	32	36	7	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive (D) MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		31
32	36	40	22	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence (D) ROCKY COMFORT/COS		32
33	33	38	14	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton (D) WARNER BROS./WRN		33
34	31	35	17	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RICHEY)	Jake Owen (D) RCA		31
35	38	41	16	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green (D) BNA		35
36	40	42	13	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck (D) BIG MACHINE		36
37	39	43	7	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite (D) ROUNDER		37
38	41	44	12	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		38
39	43	45	9	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON)	Steve Holy (D) CURB		39
40	44	49	6	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain (D) EQUITY		40
41	42	46	12	**OUR COUNTRY** J.MELLENCAMP,T.BROWN (J.MELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp (D) UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL SOUTH		39
42	45	48	9	**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** C.DINAPOLI,D.BASON (T.RUSHLOW,R.CLAWSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris (D) SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		42
43	53	–	2	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		43
44	46	50	4	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman (D) CATEGORY 5		44
45	47	57	3	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		45
46	58	–	2	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		46
47	48	54	25	**A COUNTRY BOY CAN SURVIVE (REMIX)** J.BOWEN (H.WILLIAMS JR.)	Hank Williams Jr. (D) ASYLUM-CURB		47
48	54	–	2	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills (D) EQUITY		48
49	49	51	12	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
50	57	–	2	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		50
51	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake (D) BIG MACHINE		51
52	51	55	4	**I GET TO** B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County (D) ASYLUM-CURB		51
53	NEW		1	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.C.CLEG,C.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry (D) COLUMBIA		53
54	56	60	4	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEE (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen (D) GIANTSLAYER/BNA		54
55	55	53	18	**STEALING KISSES** B.GALLIMORE,T.HILL (L.MCKENNA)	Faith Hill (D) WARNER BROS./WRN		36
56	59	–	5	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.WRIGHT,S.EVANS,M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		55
57	NEW		1	**HE BELIEVED** A.TIPPIN (A.TIPPIN,T.TIPPIN)	Aaron Tippin (D) NIPPIT/RUST		57
58	RE-ENTRY		15	**BROKEN** T.KEITH,R.SCRUGGS (ANGELO,A.LAUER,H.LINDSEY)	Lindsey Haun (D) SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
59	NEW		1	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		59
60	NEW		1	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY D.,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel (D)(D) CURB		60



Up 972,000 audience impressions, singer collects his fourth top 10, a tally that includes a previous No. 1.



Single achieves Airpower status with 15.3 million audience impressions at 112 monitored stations.



Up 3.1 million impressions, fourth single from "Me and My Gang" set claims the chart's biggest increase.

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COUNTRY

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
GEORGE STRAIT **It Just Comes Natural** MCA NASHVILLE (91.8)	2
JASON ALDEAN **Amarillo Sky** BROKEN BOW (81.0)	4
TRACE ADKINS **Ladies Love Country Boys** CAPITOL (90.4)	5
KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	6
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	7
MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	8
☆ KENNY CHESNEY **Beer In Mexico** BNA (79.9)	11
TRENT TOMLINSON **One Wing In The Fire** LYRIC STREET (89.4)	12
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL (91.5)	14
SARA EVANS **You'll Always Be My Baby** RCA (89.5)	15
☆ ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	27
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	29
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** COS (88.4)	32
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	33
GRETCHEN WILSON **Come To Bed** COLUMBIA (82.5)	38
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	39

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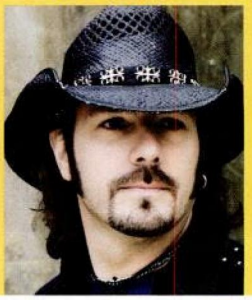
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DRAKE KEEPS BIG MACHINE IN HIGH GEAR

The recently launched Big Machine label swipes the Hot Shot Debut on Hot Country Songs as Dusty Drake opens at No. 51 with "Say Yes."

His debut outing for the young label arrives with 600,000 audience impressions at 23 of the 114 stations monitored by Nielsen BDS for this chart. Previously, Drake charted four singles on Warner Bros., most notably a No. 26 peak with "One Last Time" in the June 7, 2003, issue. He first appeared when "And Then" charted briefly during the warm months of 2002.



In its short history, Big Machine has established itself as a formidable competitor. Drake's labelmate Jack Ingram scored a No. 1 single with "Wherever You Are" in May 2006, and Taylor Swift's debut single peaked at No. 6 in the Jan. 27 issue. Ingram landed a coveted performance slot at the upcoming Country Radio Seminar New Faces Show, set for March 2 in Nashville. —*Wade Jessen*

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3	3	3	24	**SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
4	5	6	22	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	4	4	32	**AMARILLO SKY** M.KNOX (J.RICH,B.KENNY,R.CLAWSON,B.PURSLEY)	Jason Aldean / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		4
6	6	8	12	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		6
7	9	11	27	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		7
8	7	12	20	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		7
9	8	10	13	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride / RCA		8
10	11	14	8	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney / Ⓓ BNA		10
11	12	13	35	**ONE WING IN THE FIRE** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,B.PINSON)	Trent Tomlinson / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		11
12	13	18	6	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		12
13	14	16	27	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		13
14	21	25	11	AIR POWER **WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / Ⓓ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	23	6	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland / Ⓓ MERCURY		15
16	15	17	25	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans / Ⓓ RCA		15
17	16	21	14	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
18	19	19	21	**I JUST CAME BACK FROM A WAR** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,W.VARBLE)	Darryl Worley / Ⓓ 903 MUSIC		18
19	22	26	12	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		19
20	20	20	21	**GOOD AS GONE** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / Ⓓ EQUITY		18
21	23	22	16	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	26	35	5	GREATEST GAINER **STAND** G.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		22
23	24	24	12	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER,A.WALKER,R.HANSON,L.DEAVEY,M.KNOX,M.RODDEN,J.HOWES)	Jack Ingram / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		23
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37	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		37
38	39	43	10	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON)	Steve Holy / Ⓓ CURB		38
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42	43	53	3	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		42
43	46	58	3	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome / COLUMBIA		43
44	NEW		1	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		44
45	42	45	10	**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** C.DINAPOLI,D.BASON (T.RUSHLOW,R.CLAWSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris / Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		42
46	44	46	5	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman / Ⓓ CATEGORY 5		44
47	51	–	2	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		47
48	54	56	5	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen / Ⓓ GIANTSLAYER/BNA		48
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51	50	57	3	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt / RCA		50
52	60	–	2	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY O.,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel / ⒹⒹ CURB		52
53	49	48	13	**MORE** B.MAGEE,JR.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
54	59	–	2	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		54
55	52	51	5	**I GET TO** B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (G.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County / Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		51
56	56	59	7	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans / Ⓓ RCA		55
57	55	55	19	**STEALING KISSES** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (L.MCKENNA)	Faith Hill / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		36
58	RE-ENTRY		2	**BUILT TO LAST** W.ALDRIDGE (E.PARK)	Heartland / Ⓓ LOFTON CREEK		58
59	NEW		1	**THAT KINDA DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,D.BERG,G.MIDDLEMAN)	Sarah Buxton / LYRIC STREET		59
60	NEW		1	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler / Ⓓ BNA		60



With just four days of airplay, singer bows with lead single from forthcoming "Big Dog Daddy" album, due June 12.



Lead single from upcoming sophomore album, due second quarter, bows with 1.3 million impressions at 58 stations.



"American Idol" finalist charts second single from "Small Town Girl" album, drawing 281,000 impressions at 14 stations.

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COUNTRY	
GEORGE STRAIT **It Just Comes Natural** MCA NASHVILLE (91.8)	2
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KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	6
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	8
MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	9
KENNY CHESNEY **Beer In Mexico** BNA (79.9)	10
TRENT TOMLINSON **One Wing In The Fire** LYRIC STREET (89.4)	11
☆ TIM MCGRAW **Last Dollar (Fly Away)** CURB (82.7)	12
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL (91.5)	13
☆ CARRIE UNDERWOOD **Wasted** ARISTA NASHVILLE (81.9)	14
☆ SUGARLAND **Settlin'** MERCURY (89.6)	15
DARYL WORLEY **I Just Came Back From A War** 903 MUSIC (84.2)	18
☆ DIERKS BENTLEY **Long Trip Alone** CAPITOL (82.6)	19
GARY ALLAN **A Feelin' Like That** MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	21
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	24
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	26
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	29
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	31
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** COS (88.4)	32
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	38

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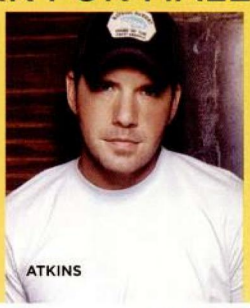
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ATKINS SETS MARK FOR MALE FRESHMAN

Rodney Atkins logs a fourth week atop Hot Country Songs with "Watching You" (37.6 million audience impressions). He becomes only the second artist in the 17-year Nielsen BDS era to spend that many weeks at No. 1 with a first and second chart-topper.

Atkins' prior single, "If You're Going Through Hell (Before the Devil Even Knows)," spent four weeks at No. 1 starting in the Aug. 12, 2006, issue. The only other artist during the monitored airplay era to spend at least that long on top with two first No. 1s is Carrie Underwood, whose "Jesus, Take the Wheel" and "Before He Cheats" spent six weeks and five weeks at No. 1, respectively, last year.


ATKINS

The four-week reign by "Watching" is the chart's longest No. 1 run since Underwood's "Cheats" garnered those five weeks and the longest by a solo male artist since Atkins' four-week stand with "Hell." The last male to lead longer, five weeks last summer, was Kenny Chesney with "Summertime." —*Wade Jessen*

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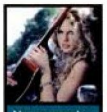
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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	2	20	#1 1 WK **IT JUST COMES NATURAL** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (N.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		1
2	1	1	22	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins CURB		1
3	4	5	23	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
4	6	6	13	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	3	3	25	**SHE'S EVERYTHING** F.ROGERS (W.NANCE,B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
6	8	7	21	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	9	8	14	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		7
8	7	9	28	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		7
9	10	11	9	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney BNA		9
10	12	13	7	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		10
11	14	21	12	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	13	14	28	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		12
13	15	17	7	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland MERCURY		13
14	22	26	6	AIR POWER **STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		14
15	16	15	26	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans RCA		15
16	17	16	15	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	19	22	13	AIR POWER **LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
18	21	23	17	AIR POWER **A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		18
19	23	24	13	AIR POWER **LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		19
20	24	27	8	AIR POWER **A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ◎● ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	25	25	22	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		21
22	37	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		22
23	26	29	19	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		23
24	27	28	14	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		24
25	29	33	10	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.RUNAN (N.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		25
26	28	31		**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		26
27	32	32	22	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KINI (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/CRS		27
28	31	34	19	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RICHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		28
29	30	30	18	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		29
30	33	35	18	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green BNA		30
31	34	36	15	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck BIG MACHINE		31
32	36	38	14	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		32
33	39	53	3	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		33
34	35	37	9	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ROUNDER		34
35	38	39	11	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,P.BUNCH)	Steve Holy CURB		35
36	40	40	8	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		36
37	41	45	5	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		37
38	42	43	4	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		38
39	44	–	2	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		39
40	43	46	4	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		40
41	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		41
42	48	54	6	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
43	46	44	6	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		43
44	47	51	3	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		44
45	51	50	4	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		45
46	NEW		1	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		46
47	50	48	4	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills EQUITY		47
48	53	49	14	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
49	60	–	2	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		49
50	45	42	11	**BAGPIPES CRYIN'** C.DINAPOLI,D.BASON (T.RUSHLOW,R.CLAWSON,M.WADDELL)	Rushlow Harris SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		42
51	54	59	3	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
52	59	–		**THAT KINDA DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,D.BERG,G.MIDDLEMAN)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		52
53	55	52		**I GET TO** B.BASON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.KANTE)	Blue County ASYLUM-CURB		51
54	49	41		**OUR COUNTRY** J.MELLENCAMP,T.BROWN (J.MELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UNIVERSAL SOUTH		39
55	56	56		**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans RCA		55
56	NEW			**NOTHING TO PROVE** M.BRIGHT (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Lonestar BNA		56
57	52	60		**BOMSHEL STOMP** J.HOWARD,E.ORTIZ,M.ARELLI (J.KRIST,O.J.RITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel ◎● CURB		52
58	57	55	20	**STEALING KISSES** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (L.MCKENNA)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		36
59	NEW		1	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band MERCURY		59
60	NEW		1	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (P.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas MONTAGE		60



"American Idol" finalist cracks the top 40 with debut single (2 million impressions). Self-titled album arrives at retail April 17.



Newcomer's second single opens with 865,000 impressions at 29 monitored stations. Currently on tour with George Strait.



Lead single from June 12 album takes chart's biggest gain (up 6 million impressions) during first full week of airplay.

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NEW BIG & RICH TRACK STARTS BIG AND FAST

Big & Rich register their highest debut to date on Hot Country Songs with "Lost in This Moment," which arrives at No. 41.

Previously, the unconventional pair's highest bow happened when "Holy Water" started at No. 51 in the Oct. 2, 2004, issue. A collaborative single with Gretchen Wilson and Cowboy Troy, "Our America," popped on even higher, at No. 44 in the July 16, 2005, issue. So far, Big & Rich's highest peak on the chart belongs to "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)," which stopped at No. 11 in the Aug. 7, 2004, issue.

The new single makes 1.6 million impressions in slightly more than three days of play at 11 monitored stations. It introduces "Between Raising Hell and Amazing Grace," the duo's third album, slated for a June 5 retail drop.

Also noteworthy is George Strait's 42nd No. 1, titled "It Just Comes Natural." Strait remains this list's all-time champ, ahead of Conway Twitty's 40 No. 1s. —*Wade Jessen*



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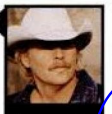
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2	2	1	23	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins CURB		1
3	3	4	24	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
4	4	6	14	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	6	8	22	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	9	10	10	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney BNA		6
7	7	9	15	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		7
8	8	7	29	**LITTLE BIT OF LIFE** K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		7
9	10	12	8	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		9
10	11	14	13	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
11	12	13	29	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		11
12	13	15	8	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland MERCURY		12
13	14	22	7	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		13
14	15	16	27	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans RCA		14
15	17	19	14	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		15
16	16	17	16	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	21	18	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		17
18	22	37	3	GREATEST GAINER **HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		18
19	19	23	14	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		19
20	20	24	9	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	23	26	20	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		21
22	21	25	23	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.LEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		21
23	24	27	15	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		23
24	25	29	17	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.BOWEN,M.CANNON,B.GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		24
25	26	28	10	**MOMENTS** L.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		25
26	27	32	25	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING,C.STAFFORD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COS		26
27	28	31	27	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MAXWELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		27
28	29	30	19	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		28
29	30	33	19	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (PGREEN,PDAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green BNA		29
30	31	34	15	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck BIG MACHINE		30
31	33	39	4	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		31
32	39	44	3	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		32
33	41	–	2	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		33
34	32	36	15	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		32
35	37	41	6	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		35
36	34	35	10	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ROUNDER		34
37	36	40	9	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,PDOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		36
38	35	38	12	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,P.BUNCH)	Steve Holy CURB		35
39	38	42	5	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		38
40	40	43	5	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		40
41	46	–	2	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		41
42	43	46	7	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		42
43	49	60	3	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		43
44	44	47	4	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		44
45	42	48	7	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
46	45	51	5	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		45
47	47	50	5	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** J.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills EQUITY		47
48	52	59	3	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,D.BERG,G.MIDDLEMAN)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		48
49	48	53	15	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
50	51	54	4	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		50
51	56	–	2	**NOTHING TO PROVE** M.BRIGHT (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Lonestar BNA		51
52	55	56	9	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans RCA		52
53	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADY,C.SWEET,J.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		53
54	53	55	7	**GET TO** B.JOHNSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County ASYLUM-CURB		51
55	57	52	4	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI,SUE KRISTY,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel CURB		52
56	59		2	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band MERCURY		56
57	NEW		1	**FLAT ON THE FLOOR** T.BROWN,J.L.LEGG (B.JAMES,A.MURADEL)	Katrina Elam UNIVERSAL SOUTH		57
58	RE-ENTRY		2	**HE BELIEVED** A.TIPPIN (A.TIPPIN,T.TIPPIN)	Aaron Tippin NIPPIT/RUST		57
59	NEW		1	**I LOVE WOMEN (MY MOMMA CAN'T STAND)** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (R.AKINS,D.DAVIDSON)	Jerrod Niemann CATEGORY 5		59
60	NEW		1	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		60



At No. 53, fourth single from "The Road to Here" arrives with 433,000 impressions at 22 monitored stations.



Fifth single from "Some Hearts" is singer's fourth top 10, with 23 million audience impressions in its 13th chart week.



Second single from "Like Red on a Rose" nets 11 million impressions. Song first appeared on singer's 1998 "High Mileage" set.

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COUNTRY

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
TRACE ADKINS **Ladies Love Country Boys** CAPITOL (90.4)	3
KEITH URBAN **Stupid Boy** CAPITOL (79.5)	4
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Alyssa Lies** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.4)	5
KENNY CHESNEY **Beer In Mexico** BNA (79.9)	6
MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	7
TIM MCGRAW **Last Dollar (Fly Away)** CURB (82.7)	9
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **Wasted** ARISTA NASHVILLE (81.9)	10
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL (91.5)	11
SUGARLAND **Settlin'** MERCURY (89.6)	12
RASCAL FLATTS **Stand** LYRIC STREET (87.9)	13
SARA EVANS **You'll Always Be My Baby** RCA (89.5)	14
DIERKS BENTLEY **Long Trip Alone** CAPITOL (82.6)	15
GARY ALLAN **A Feelin' Like That** MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	17
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	20
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	21
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	24
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** COS (88.4)	26
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	27
GRETCHEN WILSON **Come To Bed** COLUMBIA (82.5)	34
☆ BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	35
STEVE HOLY **Come On Rain** CURB (77.0)	38
☆ LONESTAR **Nothing To Prove** BNA (85.1)	51

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HIGH SPEED FOR KEITH'S 'HIGH MAINTENANCE'

Toby Keith commands attention on Hot Country Songs with the chart's biggest gain. His "High Maintenance Woman" sweetens the deal with Airpower stripes by reaching the top 20 in detections and audience rankings.

Up more than 5 million audience impressions, Keith's track aggregates 13.7 million impressions during the tracking week and jumps 22-18. The lead single from the Oklahoman's June 12 release titled "Big Dog Daddy" cracks the top 20 in its third chart week, a feat only fully appreciated when one considers that you have to look toward the lower end of the top 40 to find other tracks that young. Only Jason Aldean's "Johnny Cash" (No. 32) and Big & Rich's "Lost in This Moment" (No. 33) have had similarly fast starts. Only five tracks in the upper half of the chart have posted fewer than 10 chart weeks, a pack led by 8-week-old Tim McGraw's "Last Dollar (Fly Away)" at No. 9. —*Wade Jessen*



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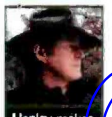
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	3	3	25	#1 1 WK LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS — FROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
2	2	2	24	WATCHING YOU — T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAL,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins — CURB		1
3	4	4	15	STUPID BOY — D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.ERYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
4	1	1	22	IT JUST COMES NATURAL — T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (M.GREEN,J.COLLINS)	George Strait — MCA NASHVILLE		1
5	6	9	11	BEER IN MEXICO — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		
6	5	6	23	ALYSSA LIES — D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll — ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
7	9	10	9	LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY) — B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw — CURB		
8	10	11	14	WASTED — M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,J.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood — ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	7	7	16	ANYWAY — M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride — RCA		
10	8	8	30	LITTLE BIT OF LIFE — K.STEGALL,P.O'DONNELL (T.MULLINS,D.WELLS)	Craig Morgan — BROKEN BOW		7
11	12	13	9	SETTLIN' — B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland — MERCURY		11
12	13	14	8	GREATEST GAINER STAND — D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,J.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts — LYRIC STREET		12
13	11	12	30	I'LL WAIT FOR YOU — B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		11
14	18	22	4	HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN — T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		14
15	14	15	28	YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY — S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans — RCA		14
16	15	17	15	LONG TRIP ALONE — B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,C.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		15
17	16	16	17	HILLBILLY DELUXE — T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn — ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
18	17	18	19	A FEELIN' LIKE THAT — M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan — MCA NASHVILLE		17
19	19	19	15	LIPS OF AN ANGEL — J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.FING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram — BIG MACHINE		19
20	20	20	10	A WOMAN'S LOVE — A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson — DEVA ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	21	23	21	GOOD DIRECTIONS — C.CURRINGTON (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington — MERCURY		21
22	22	21	24	'FORE SHE WAS MAMA — K.STEGALL (J.BREATHARD,P.O'DONNELL)	Clay Walker — ASYLUM-CURB		21
23	23	24	16	ME AND GOD — ROGERS (T.TURNER)	Josh Turner — MCA NASHVILLE		23
24	25	26	11	MOMENTS — J.KOLB,T.GENTRY (T.TATE,S.TATE,J.BERG)	Emerson Drive — MIDAS/NEW REGENTION		24
25	24	25	1	DON'T MAKE ME — C.BROWAN (M.CANNON,GOODMAN,D.BERYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton — WARNER BROS./WRN		24
26	26	27	4	FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE — T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.WATWARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence — ROCKY COMFORT/BNA		26
27	27	28	21	STARTIN' WITH ME — J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RICHEY)	Jake Owen — RCA		27
28	28	29	20	I KEEP COMING BACK — M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin — LYRIC STREET		28
29	31	33	5	LUCKY MAN — M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry — COLUMBIA		29
30	29	30	26	DIXIE LULLABY — D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREELEY,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green — BNA		29



Third single from new-comer's "Sinners Like Me" set draws the most new stations this week (44), up by 1 million impressions.



Up 2.5 million impressions, fourth single from "Me and My Gang" swipes the chart's fattest increase.



Henley makes his third country chart appearance. Rogers collaboration follows one solo entry (2000) and a Trisha Yearwood pairing (2002).

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31	30	31	17	ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING — T.L.JAMES (J.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck — BIG MACHINE		30
32	33	41	3	LOST IN THIS MOMENT — J.RICH,B.KEANY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich — WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	32	39	4	JOHNNY CASH — M.KNOX (J.FICH,V.MCGEHE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean — BROKEN BOW		32
34	35	37	7	A DIFFERENT WORLD — M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Eucky Covington — LYRIC STREET		34
35	34	32	16	COME TO BED — M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson — COLUMBIA		32
36	39	33	6	GUYS LIKE ME — J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		36
37	37	35	10	ISN'T SHE — C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain — EQUITY		36
38	38	35	13	COME ON RAIN — D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,P.BUNCH)	Steve Holy — CURB		35
39	36	34	11	MISSING YOU 2007 — J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite — ROUNDER		34
40	40	43	6	I GOT MORE — M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome — COLUMBIA		40
41	41	45	3	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR — N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift — BIG MACHINE		41
42	43	49	4	I WONDER — B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler — BNA		42
43	42	43	8	HOUSE LIKE THAT — R.TERMINI,E.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman — CATEGORY 5		42
44	48	52	4	THAT KIND OF DAY — D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,D.BERG,G.MIDDLEMAN)	Sarah Buxton — LYRIC STREET		44
45	45	42	8	SPOKEN LIKE A MAN — T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen — GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
46	44	44	5	SAY YES — D.DRAKE,B.BECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake — BIG MACHINE		44
47	47	47	6	TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME — B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills — EQUITY		47
48	46	45	6	WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT — B.BEAVERS,C.BRITT,S.PINSON)	Catherine Britt — RCA		45
49	50	51	5	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY — J.STEVENS,M.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		49
50	53	–	2	A LITTLE MORE YOU — W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOKS)	Little Big Town — EQUITY		50
51	51	53	3	NOTHING TO PROVE — M.BRIGHT (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Lonestar — BNA		51
52	49	48	4	MORE — B.CHANCEY,JR.LYNNE,O.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
53	54	53	3	I GET TO — C.WILKINSON,BLUE COUNTY (A.AUSTIN,S.WILLIAMS,M.NANCE)	Blue County — ASYLUM-CURB		51
54	56	53	3	ONE MORE GOODBYE — R.FOSTER (F.ROGERS,C.INGRASSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band — MERCURY		54
55	58	–	2	HE BELIEVED — A.TIPPIN (A.TIPPIN,T.TIPPIN)	Aaron Tippin — VALORY/RUST		55
56	RE-ENTRY			OUR COUNTRY — J.WELLENCAMP,J.BROWN (J.WELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		39
57	52	55	10	MISSING MISSOURI — M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans — RCA		52
58	55	57	5	BOMSHEL STOMP — C.HOWARD,F.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY [illegible] PITT,BELLI,C.CLARK	Bomshel — CURB		52
59	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	CALLIN' ME — D.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.ROBOFF)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		59
60	57	–	2	FLAT ON THE FLOOR — T.BROWN,J.B.SLOAS (B.JAMES,A.MONROE)	Katrina Elam — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		57

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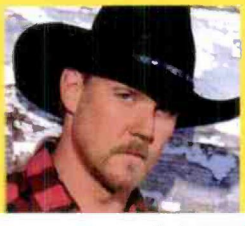
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ADKINS' 'LADIES LOVE' ENDS 10-YEAR WAIT

Trace Adkins celebrates his second appearance atop Hot Country Songs as "Ladies Love Country Boys" gains 353,000 audience impressions and skips 3-1.

This marks Adkins' first trip to the summit since "(This Ain't) No Thinkin' Thing" capped the chart for one week in March 1997.

Although this is only Adkins' second chart-topper, he's had a few close calls. The new song is his 13th top 10, which includes three singles that stopped at No. 2 and three others that peaked elsewhere inside the top five.



The 10 years that passed between Adkins' No. 1 songs is the longest such stretch for any chart-topping country act since Kenny Rogers went more than 12 years between "Make No Mistake, She's Mine" (with Ronnie Milsap) in September 1987 and "Buy Me a Rose" (with Alison Krauss and Billy Dean) in May 2000.

Adkins' song returns Capitol Nashville to the top of the page, last represented there by Dierks Bentley's week on the throne with "Every Mile a Memory" in the Nov. 4, 2006, issue.

—*Wade Jessen*

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1	1	3	26	#1 2 WKS **LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
2	5	6	12	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		2
3	2	2	25	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins — CURB		1
4	3	4	16	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
5	7	9	10	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw — CURB		5
6	9	7	17	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride — RCA		6
7	8	10	15	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood — ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		7
8	12	13	9	GREATEST GAINER **STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts — LYRIC STREET		8
9	11	12	10	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland — MERCURY		9
10	6	5	24	**ALYSSA LIES** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL)	Jason Michael Carroll — ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
11	13	11	31	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		11
12	14	18	5	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		12
13	16	15	16	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		13
14	18	17	20	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan — MCA NASHVILLE		14
15	15	14	29	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans — RCA		14
16	17	16	16	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn — ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	21	21	22	AIR POWER **GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington — MERCURY		17
18	20	20	11	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson — ARISTA NASHVILLE		18
19	19	19	18	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram — BIG MACHINE		19
20	23	23	17	AIR POWER **ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner — MCA NASHVILLE		20
21	25	24	19	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton — WARNER BROS./WRN		21
22	22	22	25	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker — ASYLUM-CURB		21
23	24	25	12	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY,A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive — MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		23
24	26	26	27	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,D.[illegible])	Tracy Lawrence — ROCKY COMFORT/COLUMBIA		24
25	29	31	6	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.CLEE,J.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry — COLUMBIA		25
26	30	29	21	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GRIMES,T.ROLLAND,P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD	Pat Green — BNA		26
27	27	27	22	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.HITCHEY (J.OWEN,M.MAXWELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen — RCA		27
28	28	28	21	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin — LYRIC STREET		28
29	32	33	4	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich — WARNER BROS./WRN		29
30	33	32	5	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean — BROKEN BOW		30
31	31	30	18	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck — BIG MACHINE		30
32	34	35	8	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington — LYRIC STREET		32
33	35	34	17	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson — COLUMBIA		32
34	36	39	7	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	41	41	4	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift — BIG MACHINE		35
36	37	37	11	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain — EQUITY		36
37	42	43	5	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler — BNA		37
38	39	36	12	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite — ROUNDER		34
39	38	38	14	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,PBUNCH)	Steve Holy — CURB		35
40	40	40	7	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome — COLUMBIA		40
41	44	48	5	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton — LYRIC STREET		41
42	43	42	9	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman — CATEGORY 5		42
43	46	44	6	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake — BIG MACHINE		43
44	50	53	3	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town — EQUITY		44
45	45	45	9	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen — GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
46	48	46	7	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt — RCA		45
47	47	47	7	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills — EQUITY		47
48	49	50	6	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		48
49	52	49	17	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
50	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley — ARISTA NASHVILLE		50
51	51	51	4	**NOTHING TO PROVE** M.BRIGHT (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Lonestar — BNA		51
52	60	57	3	**FLAT ON THE FLOOR** T.BROWN,J.L.SLOAS (B.JAMES,A.MONROE)	Katrina Elam — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		52
53	NEW		1	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers — MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		53
54	NEW		1	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,T.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.O'DONNELL,J.LATHAM)	Craig Morgan — BROKEN BOW		54
55	58	55	6	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY C.,PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel — CURB		52
56	59		2	**CALLING ME** B.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.ROBSON)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		56
57	57	52	11	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.ORMUNDSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans — RCA		52
58	54	56	4	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band — MERCURY		54
59	NEW		1	**SEPARATE WAYS** P.WORLEY (B.ANDERSON,W.WILSON)	Rick Trevino — WARNER BROS./WRN		59
60	55	58	4	**HE BELIEVED** A.TIPPIN (A.TIPPIN,T.TIPPIN)	Aaron Tippin — NIPPIT/RUST		55



Single is duo's fifth top 10, and follows "Want To," which spent two weeks at No. 1 in December.



Song makes 14.3 million impressions at 119 monitored stations, achieving Airpower in 22nd chart week.



Single ties "Holy Water" as the duo's fastest-rising song to date. "Water" peaked at No. 15 in January 2005.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
TRACE ADKINS Ladies Love Country Boys CAPITOL (90.4)	1
KENNY CHESNEY Beer In Mexico BNA (79.9)	2
KEITH URBAN Stupid Boy CAPITOL (79.5)	4
TIM MCGRAW Last Dollar (Fly Away) CURB (82.7)	5
MARTINA MCBRIDE Anyway RCA (80.7)	6
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Wasted ARISTA NASHVILLE (81.9)	7
RASCAL FLATTS Stand LYRIC STREET (87.9)	8
SUGARLAND Settlin' MERCURY (89.6)	9
JOE NICHOLS I'll Wait For You UNIVERSAL (91.5)	11
TOBY KEITH High Maintenance Woman SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	12
DIERKS BENTLEY Long Trip Alone CAPITOL (82.6)	13
GARY ALLAN A Feelin' Like That MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	14
SARA EVANS You'll Always Be My Baby RCA (89.5)	15
BILLY CURRINGTON Good Directions MERCURY (90.7)	17
ALAN JACKSON A Woman's Love ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	18
BLAKE SHELTON Don't Make Me WARNER BROS. (87.7)	21
☆ EMERSON DRIVE Moments NEW REVOLUTION (81.8)	23
TRACY LAWRENCE Find Out Who Your Friends Are COLUMBIA (88.4)	24
☆ MONTGOMERY GENTRY Lucky Man COLUMBIA (94.7)	25
JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	27
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	32
GRETCHEN WILSON Come To Bed COLUMBIA (82.5)	33
☆ KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	37
STEVE HOLY Come On Rain CURB (77.0)	39

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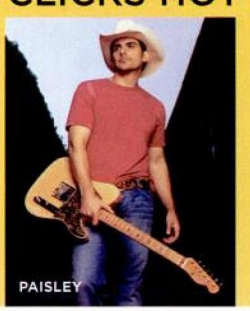
PAISLEY'S 'TICKS' CLICKS HOT SHOT DEBUT

Brad Paisley takes the Hot Shot Debut with "Ticks," which he premiered during the tracking week at the annual Country Radio Seminar in Nashville.

The song could benefit from that performance on next issue's chart as convention attendees will no doubt be eager to share the clever song with listeners, which describes a male suitor offering to check his love interest for ticks following a walk in the woods.

"Ticks" introduces a currently untitled Paisley album, which doesn't yet have a street date. With only three days of spins, the comedic track bows with 632,000 audience impressions at 18 monitored stations.

Concurrently, Trace Adkins spends a second week atop Hot Country Songs with "Ladies Love Country Boys," his second chart-topper but his first to hold No. 1 for more than one week. The single posts a sizable increase in its second week on top, up 995,000 impressions at 120 monitored stations. —*Wade Jessen*



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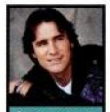
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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	5	13	#1 1 WK. **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney (D) BNA		1
2	5	7	11	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw (D) CURB		2
3	1	1	27	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
4	4	3	17	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
5	3	2	26	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins (D) CURB		1
6	7	8	16	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood (D) ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	6	9	18	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride (D) RCA		6
8	8	12	10	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts (D) LYRIC STREET		8
9	9	11	11	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland (D) MERCURY		9
10	11	13	32	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		10
11	12	14	6	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith (D) SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		11
12	13	16	17	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	15	15	30	**YOU'LL ALWAYS BE MY BABY** S.EVANS,M.BRIGHT (S.EVANS,T.MARTIN,T.SHAPIRO)	Sara Evans (D) RCA		13
14	14	18	21	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan (D) MCA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	21	23	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington (D) MERCURY		15
16	16	17	19	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	20	12	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson (DV) ARISTA NASHVILLE		17
18	19	19	17	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram (D) BIG MACHINE		18
19	23	24	13	AIR POWER **MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive (D) MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		19
20	20	23	18	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner (D) MCA NASHVILLE		20
21	21	25	20	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN,M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton (D) WARNER BROS./WRN		21
22	22	22	26	**'FORE SHE WAS MAMA** K.STEGALL (C.BEATHARD,P.O'DONNEL)	Clay Walker (D) ASYLUM-CURB		20
23	24	26	28	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,J.HUEY)	Tracy Lawrence (DV) ROCKY COMFORT/EMI		23
24	25	29	7	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry (D) COLUMBIA		24
25	27	27	23	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.MICHEL (B.OWEN,J.MARVEL,J.MITCHEY)	Jake Owen (D) RCA		25
26	29	32		**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		26
27	26	30	22	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (PGREEN,PDAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green (D) BNA		26
28	28	28	22	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		28
29	30	33	6	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		29
30	50	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		30
31	31	31	19	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck (D) BIG MACHINE		30
32	32	34	9	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		32
33	35	41	5	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift (D) BIG MACHINE		33
34	34	36	8	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	37	42	6	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler (D) BNA		35
36	33	35	18	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		32
37	36	37	12	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain (D) EQUITY		36
38	40	40	8	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		38
39	39	38	15	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,P.BUNCH)	Steve Holy (D) CURB		35
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42	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait (D) MCA NASHVILLE		42
43	48	49	7	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		43
44	43	46	7	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake (D) BIG MACHINE		43
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47	45	45	10	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen (D) GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
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49	53	–	2	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers (D) MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		49
50	54	–	2	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan (D) BROKEN BOW		50
51	NEW		1	**DIRTY GIRL** J.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA		51
52	47	47		**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** J.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills (D) EQUITY		47
53	56	59		**CALLING ME** J.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.R.BOFFO)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley (D) CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
54	NEW		1	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** J.JOHNSON (J.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,M.MOBLEY)	See Brice ASYLUM-CURB		54
55	55	58		**BOMSHEL STOMP** J.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (B.E.KRISTY,D.E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel (DV) CURB		52
56	RE-ENTRY		2	**I GET TO** J.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,C.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County (D) ASYLUM-CURB		51
57	NEW		1	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins (D) CURB		57
58	58	54	5	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band (D) MERCURY		54
59	49	52	18	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne (D) UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
60	RE-ENTRY		2	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll (D) ARISTA NASHVILLE		60



Singer cracks the top 10 for a seventh time. Song draws 23.3 million impressions at all 123 monitored stations.



Canadian band achieves Airpower in 13th chart week. Single gains 750,000 impressions during tracking period.



With play at 81 monitored stations, lead single from forthcoming new album takes Greatest Gainer (up 5.2 million impressions).

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MARTINA MCBRIDE Anyway RCA (80.7)	7
RASCAL FLATTS Stand LYRIC STREET (87.9)	8
SUGARLAND Settlin' MERCURY (89.6)	9
JOE NICHOLS I'll Wait For You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (91.5)	10
TOBY KEITH High Maintenance Woman SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	11
DIERKS BENTLEY Long Trip Alone CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.6)	12
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TRACY LAWRENCE Find Out Who Your Friends Are ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	23
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JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	25
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	32
KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	35
☆ TERRI CLARK Dirty Girl BNA (79.9)	51

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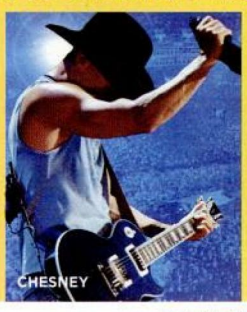
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CHESNEY LOGS 11TH CHART-TOPPER

High atop Hot Country Songs, Kenny Chesney logs his 11th trip to the summit with "Beer in Mexico" (32.7 million impressions). Chesney's No. 1 feat occurs in just 13 chart weeks, the quickest trip to No. 1 since George Strait's "Give It Away" also took 13 frames last fall (Billboard, Sept. 30, 2006). It is also Chesney's quickest ascent since "Summertime" took 11 weeks to reach the top in June 2006.

Speaking of Strait, the country kingpin bows at No. 42 with "Wrapped," his 104th new entry on that list. The third single from Strait's "It Just Comes Natural" album starts with 2.1 million audience impressions at 47 of the 123 country stations monitored by Nielsen BDS. While a lofty debut, "Wrapped" isn't Strait's highest entry on Hot Country Songs. In his 25-plus-year career, he achieved his highest bow to date when the title track from "It Just Comes Natural" opened at No. 30 on the Oct. 14, 2006, chart.

—Wade Jessen



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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	14	#1 2 WKS **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney BNA0		1
2	2	5	12	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		2
3	6	7	17	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	4	4	18	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
5	7	6	19	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		5
6	8	8	11	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		6
7	3	1	28	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
8	9	9	12	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland MERCURY		8
9	5	3	27	**WATCHING YOU** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (R.ATKINS,S.DEAN,B.G.WHITE)	Rodney Atkins CURB		1
10	10	11	33	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		10
11	11	12	7	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		11
12	12	13	18	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	15	17	24	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		13
14	14	14	22	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	18	13	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE		15
16	16	16	20	**HILLBILLY DELUXE** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS,J.SPENCE (B.CRISLER,C.WISEMAN)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	19	18	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		17
18	19	23	14	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		18
19	20	20	19	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		19
20	21	21	21	AIR POWER **DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRNO		20
21	23	24	29	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COE		21
22	30	50	3	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (J.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
23	24	25	8	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.CLEVE,D.TURNBOW)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		23
24	25	27	24	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY,T.OWEN,K.MARTELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		24
25	26	29	6	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		25
26	27	26	27	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green BNA		26
27	29	30	7	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		27
28	28	28	23	**I KEEP COMING BACK** M.WILLIAMS (S.ROBSON,J.STEELE)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		28
29	42	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE0		29
30	31	31	20	**ISN'T THAT EVERYTHING** T.L.JAMES (D.PECK,T.L.JAMES,B.DALY)	Danielle Peck BIG MACHINE		30
31	33	35	6	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		31
32	32	32	10	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		32
33	35	37	7	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		33
34	34	34	9	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	37	36	13	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,PDOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		35
36	36	33	19	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		32
37	38	40	9	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		37
38	40	41	7	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		38
39	46	44	5	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		39
40	43	48	8	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
41	41	38	14	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ROUNDER		34
42	44	43	8	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		42
43	39	39	16	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,PBUNCH)	Steve Holy CURB		35
44	57	–	2	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins CURB		44
45	45	42	11	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		42
46	48	46	9	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		45
47	47	45	11	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
48	51	–	2	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA		48
49	49	53	3	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		49
50	50	54	3	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		50
51	54	–	2	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM-CURB		51
52	60	–	2	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		52
53	55	55	6	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,F.PITTARELLI (BOBBYKRYTY,L.E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel CURB		52
54	RE-ENTRY		12	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans RCA		52
55	56	–	10	**I GET TO** B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,J.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County ASYLUM-CURB		51
56	53	56	4	**CALLING ME** D.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,R.ROFFE)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
57	59	49	19	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
58	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**ILLEGALS** NOT LISTED (NOT LISTED)	Cledus T. Judd ASYLUM-CURB		58
59	NEW		1	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		59
60	52	47	9	**TAKE IT ALL OUT ON ME** B.JAMES (J.COLLINS,W.MOBLEY)	Mark Wills EQUITY		47



Newcomer's first outing is his first top 40 chart entry. Draws 2.1 million audience impressions at 36 monitored stations.



Lead single from May 1 album titled "Pure BS" achieves Airpower in 21st chart week (10.9 million impressions).



Unsolicited play from "Real Fine Place" album pushes track back onto chart for a 12th week (553,000 impressions).

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MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	5
RASCAL FLATTS **Stand** LYRIC STREET (87.9)	6
SUGARLAND **Settlin'** MERCURY (89.6)	8
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (91.5)	10
TOBY KEITH **High Maintenance Woman** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	11
DIERKS BENTLEY **Long Trip Alone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.6)	12
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GARY ALLAN **A Feelin' Like That** MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	14
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	15
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BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	32
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	33
TERRI CLARK **Dirty Girl** BNA (79.9)	48
☆ CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	50

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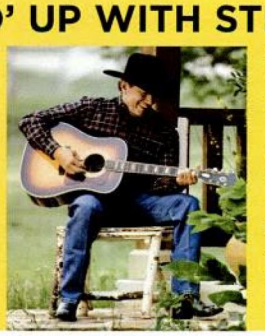
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RADIO 'WRAPPED' UP WITH STRAIT'S LATEST

George Strait's storybook career spans more than a quarter of a century, but shows no signs of slowing down as "Wrapped" vaults 42-29 during its second chart week. The vaunted Texan swipes the chart's Greatest Gainer (up 4.3 million impressions) with the third single from his "It Just Comes Natural" set. The song grabs 6.4 million audience impressions during the tracking week.

Led by an increase of 472,000 audience impressions at KKBQ Houston, other eye-catching surges are noted at KILT Houston (up 329,000); WMIL Milwaukee (244,000); WGH Norfolk, Va. (209,000); and KNCI Sacramento, Calif. (202,000).

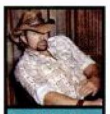


Nielsen BDS reports detections at 84 of the 123 stations monitored for this chart, up 37 stations over the prior tracking week.

Strait's résumé includes 42 No. 1s on Hot Country Songs, more than any other artist in the chart's history. His album's title track became the most recent of those in the Feb. 24 issue. —*Wade Jessen*

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1	1	1	15	#1 3 WKS **BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney BNA0		1
2	2	2	13	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		2
3	3	6	18	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	6	8	12	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		4
5	5	7	20	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		5
6	8	9	13	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland MERCURY		6
7	10	10	34	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		7
8	7	3	29	**LADIES LOVE COUNTRY BOYS** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.TEREN,R.RUTHERFORD)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
9	11	11	8	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		9
10	4	4	19	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
11	12	12	19	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	13	15	25	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		12
13	14	14	23	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		13
14	15	17	14	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
15	18	19	15	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		15
16	17	18	19	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		16
17	22	30	4	GREATEST GAINER **TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		17
18	19	20	20	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		18
19	20	21	22	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		19
20	21	23	30	AIR POWER **FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COS		20
21	23	24	9	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		21
22	24	25	25	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		22
23	29	42	3	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		23
24	25	26	7	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (C.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		24
25	27	29	8	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		25
26	26	27	2	**DIXIE LULLABY** T.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green BNA		26
27	31	33		**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		27
28	32	32	11	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		28
29	34	34	10	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		29
30	33	35	8	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		30



Lead single from "Big Dog Daddy," due June 12, is Oklahoman's 33rd top 10. Of those, 15 reached No. 1.



Single achieves Airpower status. Album sports two versions; one solo take and another featuring Tim McGraw and Kenny Chesney.



A remake of Eddie Rabbitt's No. 1 from 1979 debuts as programmers sample McGraw's new "Let It Go" set.

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31	35	37	14	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		31
32	37	38	10	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		32
33	38	40	8	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		33
34	40	43	9	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	39	46	6	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		35
36	44	57	3	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins CURB		36
37	50	50	4	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		37
38	41	41	15	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ROUNDER		34
39	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi ISLAND/MERCURY		39
40	36	36	20	**COME TO BED** M.WRIGHT,J.RICH,G.WILSON (V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		32
41	42	44	9	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		41
42	46	48	10	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		42
43	49	49	4	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		43
44	43	39	17	**COME ON RAIN** D.JOHNSON (D.JOHNSON,P.BUNCH)	Steve Holy CURB		35
45	52	60	4	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		45
46	51	54	3	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM-CURB		46
47	45	45	12	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		42
48	48	51	3	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA		48
49	59	–	2	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		49
50	53	55	9	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY O.,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel CURB		50
51	57	59	20	**MORE** B.CHANCEY (R.LYNNE,D.MORGAN)	Rockie Lynne UNIVERSAL SOUTH		48
52	NEW		1	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** NOT LISTED (NOT LISTED)	Trent Tomlinson LYRIC STREET		52
53	56	53	5	**CALLING ME** C.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.BIGOFF)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
54	NEW		1	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** T.LIDDELL,M.WRICKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		54
55	47	47	2	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,K.L.PEEK (C.FRAZIER,E.HILL,J.LEAR)	Blaine Larsen GIANT LAYER/BNA		42
56	NEW		1	**SUSPICIONS** B.GALLIMORE (D.MALLOY,J.MCCORMICK,E.RABBITT,E.STEVENS)	Tim McGraw CURB		56
57	RE-ENTRY			**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (P.HOWELL,D.G.SMITH,D.GRAY)	Little Texas MONTAGE		57
58	54	–	13	**MISSING MISSOURI** M.BRIGHT,S.EVANS (M.KERR,T.TOMLINSON,D.WELLS)	Sara Evans RCA		52
59	NEW		1	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		59
60	NEW		1	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard MERCURY		60

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COUNTRY ☆ indicates New Release.	
KENNY CHESNEY **Beer In Mexico** BNA (79.9)	1
TIM MCGRAW **Last Dollar (Fly Away)** CURB (82.7)	2
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **Wasted** ARISTA NASHVILLE (81.9)	3
RASCAL FLATTS **Stand** LYRIC STREET (87.9)	4
MARTINA MCBRIDE **Anyway** RCA (80.7)	5
SUGARLAND **Settlin'** MERCURY (89.6)	6
JOE NICHOLS **I'll Wait For You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (91.5)	7
TOBY KEITH **High Maintenance Woman** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	9
DIERKS BENTLEY **Long Trip Alone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.6)	11
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	12
GARY ALLAN **A Feelin' Like That** MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	13
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	14
EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	15
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	19
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	20
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	21
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	22
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	28
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	30
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	37

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BON JOVI'S 'MEMORY' HITS COUNTRY ROAD

Bon Jovi has already celebrated a No. 1 country single with Sugarland's Jennifer Nettles, and frontman Jon Bon Jovi once took a brief chart excursion with the late Chris LeDoux. But neither the band nor its namesake have appeared on Hot Country Songs without collaborators until now, as the group's "(You Want To) Make a Memory" takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 39.

With 1.6 million audience impressions at 35 monitored stations, the entry is the highest non-collaborative country debut by a non-core act in the 17-year Nielsen BDS era. It tops a No. 44 start by Van Zant's "Help Somebody" on the March 26, 2005, chart. That track peaked at No. 8.

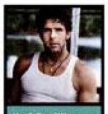


Before Van Zant, Aaron Neville and John Mellencamp were the only non-country artists to appear as high in the Nielsen BDS span. Neville's cover of George Jones' "The Grand Tour" hit No. 38 in 1993; Mellencamp's "Our Country" peaked at No. 39 last December. —*Wade Jessen*

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	2	14	#1 1 WK **LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw Ⓓ CURB		1
2	3	3	19	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood Ⓓ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		2
3	1	1	16	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney Ⓓ BNA		1
4	4	6	13	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		4
5	6	8	14	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland Ⓓ MERCURY		5
6	5	5	21	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride Ⓓ RCA		5
7	7	10	35	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		7
8	9	11	9	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		8
9	12	13	26	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington Ⓓ MERCURY		9
10	11	12	20	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
11	14	15	15	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ⒹⓋ ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	13	14	24	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	15	18	16	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive Ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		13
14	17	22	5	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
15	10	4	20	**STUPID BOY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (S.BUXTON,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Keith Urban Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
16	16	17	20	**LIPS OF AN ANGEL** J.STOVER (A.WINKLER,R.HANSON,L.GARVEY,M.KING,M.RODDEN,B.HOWES)	Jack Ingram Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		16
17	20	21	31	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ⒹⓋ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		17
18	18	19	21	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		18
19	19	20	23	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		19
20	23	29	4	GREATEST GAINER **WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		20
21	21	23	10	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry Ⓓ COLUMBIA		21
22	22	24	26	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY,J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen Ⓓ RCA		22
23	24	25	8	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,J.KNOX,K.ANDERSON,R.C.TAWSON,J.RICH)	Big & Rich Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		23
24	25	27	9	**JOHNNY CASH** J.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		24
25	26	26	25	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (PGREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green Ⓓ BNA		25
26	27	31		**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** A.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		26
27	28	32		**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER,J.HANES,C.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		27
28	30	33	9	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler Ⓓ BNA		28
29	29	34	11	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		29
30	36	44	4	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins Ⓓ CURB		30
31	31	35	15	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain Ⓓ EQUITY		31
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33	32	37	11	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		32
34	34	40	10	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	37	50	5	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		35
36	35	39	7	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town Ⓓ EQUITY		35
37	41	42	10	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		37
38	43	49	5	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers Ⓓ MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		38
39	48	48	4	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA		39
40	45	52	5	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		40
41	38	41	16	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite Ⓓ ROUNDER		34
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44	46	51	4	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		44
45	52	–	2	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** NOT LISTED (NOT LISTED)	Trent Tomlinson Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		45
46	50	53	10	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF,KRISTY O.,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel ⒼⒹ CURB		46
47	49	59	3	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
48	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill Ⓓ CURB		48
49	54	–	2	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert Ⓓ COLUMBIA		49
50	NEW		1	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		50
51	NEW		1	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young Ⓓ RCA		51
52	NEW		1	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		52
53	59		2	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.CAILS,S.LENOIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		53
54	57	–	3	**MISSING YEARS** A.G.MARTIN (T.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas Ⓓ MONTAGE		54
55	44	43	11	**COME ON RAIN** C.JOHNSON (K.JOHNSON,C.BUSBY)	Steve Holy Ⓓ CURB		35
56	47	47	11	**HOUSE LIKE THAT** F.TERMINI,B.[illegible]WALKER,JR.,D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman Ⓓ CATEGORY 5		42
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58	55	47	13	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen Ⓓ GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
59	53	56	6	**CALLING ME** D.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.ROBOFF)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
60	56	–	2	**SUSPICIONS** B.GALLIMORE (D.MALLOY,R.MCCORMICK,E.RABBITT,E.STEVENS)	Tim McGraw Ⓓ CURB		56



Up 1.7 million audience impressions, singer logs his fifth top 10, including "Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right," which hit No. 1 in December 2005.



Single draws 13.6 million impressions in fourth chart week, the chart's biggest increase (up 4.4 million).



Second single from 2006 winner of USA Network's "Nashville Star" bows with 607,000 impressions at 21 monitored stations.

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EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	13
☆ BRAD PAISLEY **Ticks** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	14
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	17
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	19
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	21
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	22
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KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	28
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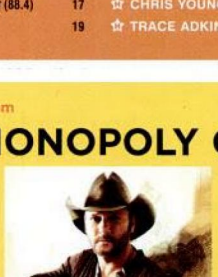
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McGRAW PLAYS MONOPOLY ON AIR, SALES

Chart-topping debuts on The Billboard 200 and Top Country Albums give Tim McGraw plenty of reason to celebrate, but two radio honors add to the merriment. As "Let It Go" storms the retail lists, lead single "Last Dollar (Fly Away)" gains 2.3 million audience impressions and hops 2-1 on Hot Country Songs.

The track is McGraw's 22nd trip to the summit. It's his first since "Back When" led the Dec. 18, 2004, chart, marking his longest stretch between No. 1 singles to date.



Previously, McGraw had never gone more than a year between chart-topping singles since "Don't Take the Girl" became his first No. 1 in May 1994.

The new album's second single swipes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 48 on Hot Country Songs. Arriving with 726,000 impressions at 48 monitored stations, a duet with wife Faith Hill titled "I Need You" becomes the couple's fourth duet to appear on Hot Country Songs.

—Wade Jessen

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	3	20	#1 1 WK WASTED / M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / Ⓓ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE0		1
2	1	2	15	LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY) / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw / Ⓓ CURB		1
3	3	1	17	BEER IN MEXICO / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney / Ⓓ BNA		1
4	4	4	14	STAND / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		4
5	5	6	15	SETTLIN' / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland / Ⓓ MERCURY		5
6	6	5	22	ANYWAY / M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride / Ⓓ RCA		5
7	7	7	36	I'LL WAIT FOR YOU / B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		7
8	8	9	10	HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN / T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith / Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		8
9	9	12	27	GREATEST GAINER GOOD DIRECTIONS / C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington / Ⓓ MERCURY		9
10	11	14	16	A WOMAN'S LOVE / A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ⒹⓋ ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
11	10	11	21	LONG TRIP ALONE / B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
12	12	13	25	A FEELIN' LIKE THAT / M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	14	17	6	TICKS / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		13
14	13	15	17	MOMENTS / J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive / Ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		13
15	17	20	32	FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE / T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence / ⒹⓋ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		15
16	20	23	5	AIR POWER WRAPPED / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE0		16
17	21	21	11	AIR POWER LUCKY MAN / M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry / Ⓓ COLUMBIA0		17
18	18	18	22	ME AND GOD / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		18
19	19	19	24	DON'T MAKE ME / B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		19
20	23	24	9	LOST IN THIS MOMENT / J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		20
21	22	22	27	STARTIN' WITH ME / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / Ⓓ RCA		21
22	24	25	10	JOHNNY CASH / M.KNOX (M.KNOX,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		22
23	26	27	9	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		23
24	25	26	26	DIXIE LULLABY / D.JEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.D.VIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green / Ⓓ BNA		24
25	27	28	13	A DIFFERENT WORLD / M.A.MILLER,B.OLIVER,M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN	Bucky Covington / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		25
26	28	30	10	I WONDER / B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,N.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler / Ⓓ BNA		26
27	29	29	12	GUYS LIKE ME / J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
28	30	36	5	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE / T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins / Ⓓ CURB		28
29	35	37	6	TOUGH / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		29
30	32	33	10	THAT KIND OF DAY / D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton / LYRIC STREET		30
31	31	31	16	ISN'T SHE / C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain / Ⓓ EQUITY		31
32	33	32	12	I GOT MORE / M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome / COLUMBIA		32
33	34	34	11	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		33
34	36	35	8	A LITTLE MORE YOU / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / Ⓓ EQUITY		34
35	42	39	3	(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY / D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi / ISLAND/MERCURY		35
36	37	41	11	SAY YES / D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		36
37	38	43	6	TENNESSEE / J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers / Ⓓ MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		37
38	39	48	5	DIRTY GIRL / G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark / BNA		38
39	41	38	17	MISSING YOU 2007 / J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite / Ⓓ ROUNDER		34
40	43	42	12	WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT / B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt / RCA		40
41	40	45	6	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		40
42	44	46	5	SHE AIN'T RIGHT / D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice / Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		42
43	45	52	3	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON / L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		43
44	53	59	3	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		44
45	54	57	4	MISSING YEARS / A.S.MARTIN (P.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas / Ⓓ MONTAGE		45
46	49	54	3	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN / F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / Ⓓ COLUMBIA		46
47	50	–	2	GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES / M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
48	47	49	4	LAST GOOD TIME / FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train / Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
49	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY / V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		49
50	48	–	2	I NEED YOU / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill / Ⓓ CURB		48
51	RE-ENTRY		2	DAISY / B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard / Ⓓ MERCURY		51
52	52	–	2	I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING / C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		52
53	51	–	2	YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME / R.CANNON,N.GOURLEY,B.SIMPSON	Chris Young / Ⓓ RCA		51
54	46	50	11	BOMSHEL STOMP / C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUF.KRISTY,D.E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel / ⒹⒸ CURB		46
55	NEW		1	THE AMERICANS / T.BROWN,J.MELLENCAMP (J.MELLENCAMP)	John Mellencamp / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL REPUBLIC/UME/UNIVERSAL SOUTH		55
56	55	55	14	SPOKEN LIKE A MAN / T.JOHNSON,B.FEEK (D.FERRARO,B.FEEK,K.KEVER)	Blaine Larsen / Ⓓ GIANT/LYER/BNA		42
57	53	53	7	CALLING ME / D.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.ROBOFF)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
58	NEW		1	ALL I NEED / B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman / CATEGORY 5		58
59	56	47	14	HOUSE LIKE THAT / R.TERMINI,B.J.WALKER,JR. (D.JOHNSON)	Donovan Chapman / Ⓓ CATEGORY 5		42
60	NEW		1	GOOD KIND OF CRAZY / L.MILLER (A.DALLEY,L.T.MILLER)	Amy Dalley / Ⓓ CURB		60



Australian singer logs third consecutive top 40 entry. Prior singles include duet with Elton John, "Where We Both Say Goodbye."



Gill logs a new career-high debut, besting a pair of No. 50 openers in 1996 and 1997. Crow adds harmony vocals to single.



Single is second outing aimed at country radio from "Freedom's Road." First single, "Our Country," peaked at No. 39 in December.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
CARRIE UNDERWOOD Wasted ARISTA NASHVILLE (81.9)	1
TIM MCGRAW Last Dollar (Fly Away) CURB (82.7)	2
RASCAL FLATTS Stand LYRIC STREET (87.9)	4
SUGARLAND Settlin' MERCURY (89.6)	5
MARTINA MCBRIDE Anyway RCA (80.7)	6
JOE NICHOLS I'll Wait For You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (91.5)	7
TOBY KEITH High Maintenance Woman SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	8
BILLY CURRINGTON Good Directions MERCURY (90.7)	9
ALAN JACKSON A Woman's Love ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	10
DIERKS BENTLEY Long Trip Alone CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.6)	11
GARY ALLAN A Feelin' Like That MCA NASHVILLE (81.8)	12
BRAD PAISLEY Ticks ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	13
EMERSON DRIVE Moments MIDAS (81.8)	14
TRACY LAWRENCE Find Out Who Your Friends Are ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	15
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Lucky Man COLUMBIA (94.7)	17
BLAKE SHELTON Don't Make Me WARNER BROS. (87.7)	19
JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	21
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	25
KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	26
CRAIG MORGAN Tough BROKEN BOW (88.3)	29
☆ DUSTY DRAKE Say Yes BIG MACHINE (84.0)	36
TERRI CLARK Dirty Girl BNA (79.9)	38
TRACE ADKINS I Wanna Feel Something CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	52

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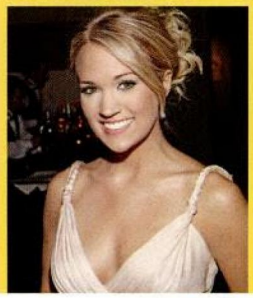
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UNDERWOOD REIGNS OVER CHART AGAIN



Carrie Underwood continues to draw applause on Hot Country Songs as "Wasted" becomes her third No. 1. Up 1.5 million audience impressions, "Wasted" amasses 35.2 million impressions during the tracking week (2-1), and follows previous chart-toppers "Jesus, Take the Wheel" (six weeks at No. 1) and "Before He Cheats" (five weeks at No. 1). Underwood's "Don't Forget to Remember Me" peaked at No. 2.

The new No. 1 makes Underwood the first artist to hit the summit with three songs from a major label debut album since the Dixie Chicks did it in 1998-99 with "There's Your Trouble," "Wide Open Spaces" and "You Were Mine," all from the "Wide Open Spaces" set. She's now just one chart-topper shy of matching the four No. 1s by Brooks & Dunn from their debut, "Brand New Man." The duo is the only act in the 17-year-old Nielsen BDS era to rake in four No. 1s from a debut album. —*Wade Jessen*

UNDERWOOD: TONY PHIPPS

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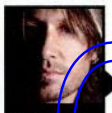
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	21	#1 2 WKS **WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ● ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE	1	
2	4	4	15	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts ● LYRIC STREET	2	
3	5	5	16	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland ● MERCURY	3	
4	2	1	16	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw ● CURB	1	
5	3	3	18	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA	1	
6	9	9	28	GREATEST GAINER **GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington ● MERCURY0	6	
7	8	8	11	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	7	
8	6	6	23	**ANYWAY** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA	5	
9	10	11	17	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ●● ARISTA NASHVILLE	9	
10	7	7	37	**I'LL WAIT FOR YOU** B.CANNON (H.ALLEN,B.ANDERSON)	Joe Nichols ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH	7	
11	13	14	7	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE	11	
12	11	10	22	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	10	
13	14	13	18	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive ● MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION	13	
14	12	12	26	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan ● MCA NASHVILLE	12	
15	15	17	33	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ●● ROCKY COMFORT/COLUMBIA	15	
16	16	20	6	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE	16	
17	17	21	12	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA	17	
18	18	18	23	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner ● MCA NASHVILLE	18	
19	19	19	25	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton ● WARNER BROS./WRN	19	
20	20	23	10	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRN	20	
21	21	22	28	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA	21	
22	22	24	11	**JOHNNY CASH** M.NANCE (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW	22	
23	23	26	7	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** T.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,B.ROGERS)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE	23	
24	25	27	7	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER,M.MISLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET	24	
25	24	25	14	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green ● BNA	24	
26	26	28	11	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY,K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ● BNA	26	
27	27	29	13	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	27	
28	28	30	6	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB	28	
29	29	35	7	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW	29	
30	31	31	17	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain ● EQUITY	30	
31	32	33	13	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA	31	
32	30	32	11	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET	30	
33	34	36	9	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY	33	
34	33	34	12	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	33	
35	38	39	6	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA	35	
36	41	40	7	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE	36	
37	37	38	7	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers ● MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN	37	
38	36	37	12	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake ● BIG MACHINE	36	
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41	43	45	4	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET	41	
42	42	44	6	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ● ASYLUM-CURB	42	
43	44	53	4	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB	43	
44	50	48	3	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill ● CURB	44	
45	39	41	18	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ● ROUNDER	34	
46	46	49	4	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ● COLUMBIA	46	
47	49	–	2	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow ● MCA NASHVILLE	47	
48	52	52	3	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	48	
49	51	–	3	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard ● MERCURY	49	
50	47	50	3	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	47	
51	48	47	5	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE	47	
52	45	54	5	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (PHOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas ● MONTAGE	45	
53	HOT 5 HOT DEBUT		1	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,J.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE	53	
54	NEW		1	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER,R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram ● BIG MACHINE	54	
55	53	51	3	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,C.SIMPSON)	Chris Young ● RCA	51	
56	54	46	12	**BOMSHEL STOMP** C.HOWARD,E.PITTARELLI (BUCKCHRISTY O.,E.PITTARELLI,C.CLARK)	Bomshel ●● CURB	46	
57	RE-ENTRY		6	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band ● MERCURY	54	
58	58	–	2	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5	58	
59	NEW		1	**LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darryl Worley ●● 903 MUSIC	59	
60	56	58	15	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen ● GIANTSLAYER/BNA	42	



Up 2.4% in audience, it's the ninth top two single for the group. Trails chart leader Carrie Underwood by 4 million in audience.



His biggest hit in three years also becomes his longest charting single, as it sees a 16% jump in audience impressions.



Third offering from "Love, Pain & the Whole Crazy Thing" bows with solid support from WCTK Providence, R.I., and KSOP Salt Lake City.

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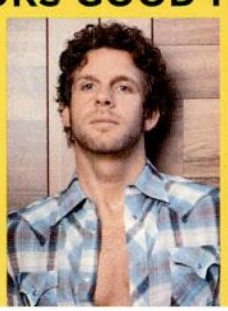
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'DIRECTIONS' LOOKS GOOD FOR CURRINGTON

Billy Currington's "Good Directions" has the largest audience gain on the chart (No. 6, up 3.9 million audience impressions), scoring the Greatest Gainer award for a second straight week. It's the first time a song has snared the trophy two weeks in a row while in the top 10 since Toby Keith's "As Good As I Once Was" did the trick in June 2005. Keith's song eventually went on to spend six weeks at No. 1.

"Good Directions" is the third single from Currington's 2005 album "Doin' Somethin' Right." It has spawned two earlier top 15 hits—"Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right" and "Why, Why, Why." Thanks to the success of the set's latest single, the album has staged a comeback on the Top Country Albums chart, with sales increases in 10 of the past 12 weeks.



Meanwhile, Carrie Underwood's "Wasted" holds at No. 1 for a second week. It's her 13th week at No. 1 overall, extending her lead as the female artist with the most weeks at No. 1 since 2000.

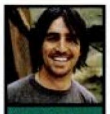
—Keith Caulfield

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	22	#1 3 WKS **WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood D ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	2	4	16	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts D LYRIC STREET		2
3	3	5	17	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland D MERCURY		3
4	6	9	29	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		4
5	7	8	12	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		5
6	4	2	17	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw D CURB		1
7	5	3	19	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney D BNA		1
8	11	13	8	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	9	10	18	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson D● ARISTA NASHVILLE		9
10	13	14	19	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive D MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		10
11	12	11	23	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
12	14	12	27	**A FEELIN' LIKE THAT** M.WRIGHT (D.L.MURPHY,I.DEAN,K.TRIBBLE)	Gary Allan D MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	15	15	34	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence D● ROCKY COMFORT/COS		13
14	16	16	7	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait D MCA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	17	13	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry D COLUMBIA		15
16	18	18	24	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner D MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	19	19	26	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton D WARNER BROS./WRN		17
18	20	20	11	AIR POWER **LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		18
19	21	21	29	AIR POWER **STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.DWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen D RCA		19
20	22	22	12	AIR POWER **JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean D BROKEN BOW		20
21	23	23	11	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift D BIG MACHINE		21
22	24	25	15	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,R.D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington D LYRIC STREET		22
23	28	28	7	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** J.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins D CURB		23
24	25	24	28	**DIXIE LULLABY** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (P.GREEN,P.DAVIS,J.POLLARD)	Pat Green D BNA		24
25	26	26	7	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler D BNA		25
26	27	27	14	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTAN)	Eric Church D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	29	29	4	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		27
28	30	31	18	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain D EQUITY		28
29	33	34	10	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town D EQUITY		29
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33	53	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		33
34	35	38	7	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark D BNA		34
35	37	37	8	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers D MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		35
36	43	44	5	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB		36
37	38	36	13	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake D BIG MACHINE		36
38	36	41	8	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll D ARISTA NASHVILLE		36
39	40	35	5	**(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi D ISLAND/MERCURY		35
40	44	50	4	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill D CURB		40
41	41	43	5	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		41
42	39	40	14	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		39
43	42	42	7	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice D ASYLUM-CURB		42
44	47	49	3	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow D MCA NASHVILLE		44
45	45	39	19	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite D ROUNDER		34
46	49	51	4	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard D MERCURY		46
47	46	46	5	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert D COLUMBIA		46
48	48	52	4	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		48
49	54	–	2	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram D BIG MACHINE		49
50	52	45	6	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (PHOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas D MONTAGE		45
51	50	47	4	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
52	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride D RCA		52
53	51	48	3	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.CARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.CITY)	Flynnville Train D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
54	NEW		1	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.EREN)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		54
55	59	–	2	**LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darryl Worley D 903 MUSIC		55
56	57	–	2	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band D MERCURY		54
57	55	53	3	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young D RCA		51
58	58	58	3	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		58
59	60	56	16	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen D GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
60	RE-ENTRY		8	**CALLING ME** D.HUFF (C.WISEMAN,A.ROBOFF)	Kenny Rogers Featuring Don Henley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53



In its second week, single vaults into the top 40 with the chart's biggest gain (up 2.8 million impressions). Spins detected at 87 monitored signals.



Second single and title track from singer's major label debut set achieves Airpower in 29th chart week while drawing 13 million impressions.



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THE MIDAS TOUCH BOOSTS EMERSON DRIVE

Indie label Midas Records logs its first top 10 and first No. 1 Billboard singles as Emerson Drive's "Moments" skips 13-10 on Hot Country Songs, while labelmate Rush of Fools crowns the Hot Christian Adult Contemporary list on billboard.biz.

Canadian group Emerson Drive competes in the top 10 for the first time since logging two consecutive top five peaks early in the decade with "I Should Be Sleeping" (No. 4, June 2002) and "Fall Into Me" (No. 3, January 2003). Midas is racked by Navarre in the general market and by EMI Christian Music Group in Christian specialty stores.

Concurrently, Carrie Underwood's "Wasted" logs a third week at No. 1 on the country chart. She is the only solo female to notch more than two weeks at No. 1 since Gretchen Wilson's "Redneck Woman" dominated for five weeks in the spring of 2004. "Wasted" is Underwood's third chart-topper, all of which logged multiple weeks at the summit. —*Wade Jessen*



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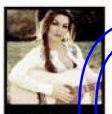
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2	3	3	18	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland MERCURY		2
3	1	1	23	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
4	4	6	30	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		4
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6	9	9	19	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
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9	13	15	35	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COS		9
10	6	4	18	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw CURB		1
11	11	12	24	**LONG TRIP ALONE** B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
12	7	5	20	**BEER IN MEXICO** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (K.CHESNEY)	Kenny Chesney BNA		1
13	14	16	8	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		13
14	15	17	14	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		14
15	17	19	27	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		15
16	16	18	25	**ME AND GOD** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	20	12	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		17
18	19	21	30	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		18
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21	22	24	16	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		21
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23	26	27	15	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (T.CHURCH,D.RUTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		23
24	25	26	13	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY,K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		24
25	27	29	9	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		25
26	33	53	3	GREATEST GAINER **I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	28	30	7	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BUYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HANSEN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		27
28	29	33	11	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		28
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34	38	36	9	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		34
35	36	43	6	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		35
36	35	37	9	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		35
37	37	38	14	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		36
38	39	40	6	**(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi ISLAND/MERCURY		35
39	41	41	6	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson LYRIC STREET		39
40	48	48	5	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
41	43	42	8	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM-CURB		41
42	42	39	15	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt RCA		39
43	49	54	3	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		43
44	44	47	4	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow MCA NASHVILLE		44
45	52	–	2	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		45
46	47	46	6	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		46
47	53	51	7	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
48	46	49	5	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard MERCURY		46
49	45	45	20	**MISSING YOU 2007** J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite ROUNDER		34
50	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,R.CURTIS,K.WARWICK (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood FREEMANTLE/19		50
51	50	52	7	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (PHOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas MONTAGE		45
52	51	55	4	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young RCA		51
53	56	57	4	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** A.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,C.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band MERCURY		53
54	55	59	3	**LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW** F.ROGERS,D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darrell Worley 903 MUSIC		54
55	54	–	2	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK,A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		54
56	51	50	5	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT,A.PETRALLIA,H.LINDSEY	Jamie O'Neal CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
57	59	60	3	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.C.FEEK (D.FROSER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
58	58	58	4	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		58
59	NEW		1	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		59
60	NEW		1	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		60



New single is singer's third top 40 entry. Prior track, "One Wing in the Fire," peaked at No. 11 in February during a 35-week chart run.



Newcomer's second single achieves Airpower status in 12th chart week. Lead single "Tim McGraw" rose to No. 6 in January.



Second single and title track from singer's third album (due at retail May 15) starts with 561,000 impressions at 14 stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
RASCAL FLATTS **Stand** LYRIC STREET (87.9)	1
SUGARLAND **Settlin'** MERCURY (89.6)	2
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	4
TOBY KEITH **High Maintenance Woman** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	5
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	6
EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	7
BRAD PAISLEY **Ticks** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	8
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	9
DIERKS BENTLEY **Long Trip Alone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.6)	11
GEORGE STRAIT **Wrapped** MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	13
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	14
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	15
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	18
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	21
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	22
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	24
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	25
TERRI CLARK **Dirty Girl** BNA (79.9)	32
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL **I Need You** CURB (95.4)	33
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	34
DUSTY DRAKE **Say Yes** BIG MACHINE (84.0)	37
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	39
TRACE ADKINS **I Wanna Feel Something** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	40
☆ JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	43
VINCE GILL WITH SHERYL CROW **What You Give Away** MCA NASHVILLE (90.1)	44
CHRIS YOUNG **You're Gonna Love Me** RCA (82.2)	52

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LAWRENCE'S BACK WITH 'FRIENDS'

With the first single issued on his own Rocky Comfort imprint, format veteran Tracy Lawrence returns to the top 10 on Hot Country Songs for the first time in three years. Lawrence's "Find Out Who Your Friends Are" gains 1.8 million audience impressions (for a total 21.8 million impressions) and sprints 13-9. He hasn't competed in this part of the chart since "Paint Me a Birmingham" peaked at No. 4 in the May 29, 2004, issue.

Lawrence distinguished himself as an intrepid chart force when his debut single, "Sticks and Stones," quickly rose to No. 1 in January 1992, followed by six other chart-toppers. From the time he first topped the chart, Lawrence never peaked outside the top 10 until November 1997, placing 19 songs in the upper level of the list during that impressive chart run.



Concurrently, Carrie Underwood's "I'll Stand by You" takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 50. The "American Idol" charity single is an iTunes exclusive, and aired as part of a video segment during the show's "Idol Gives Back" week.

—Wade Jessen

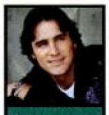
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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	3	19	#1 1 WK SETTLIN' / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland / MERCURY		1
2	1	2	18	STAND / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
3	4	4	31	GOOD DIRECTIONS / C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington / MERCURY		3
4	3	1	24	WASTED / M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
5	5	5	14	HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN / T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		5
6	7	10	21	MOMENTS / J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		6
7	6	9	20	A WOMAN'S LOVE / A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
8	8	8	10	TICKS / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
9	9	13	36	FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE / T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence / ROCKY COMFORT/COS		9
10	11	11	25	LONG TRIP ALONE / B.BEAVERS (S.BOGARD,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
11	14	15	15	LUCKY MAN / M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		11
12	13	14	9	WRAPPED / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	10	6	19	LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY) / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		1
14	15	17	28	DON'T MAKE ME / B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		14
15	17	18	13	LOST IN THIS MOMENT / J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		15
16	16	16	26	ME AND GOD / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	19	31	STARTIN' WITH ME / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		17
18	19	20	14	JOHNNY CASH / M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		18
19	21	22	17	AIR POWER A DIFFERENT WORLD / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		19
20	20	21	13	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		20
21	26	33	4	GREATEST GAINER I TOLD YOU SO / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
22	22	23	9	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE / T.HEWITT,R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		22
23	24	25	14	I WONDER / B.CHANLEY,K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,B.MAYO,J.RICHELLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		23
24	23	26	16	GUYS LIKE ME / J.JOYCE (E.CHARLTON,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		23
25	25	27	10	TOUGH / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		25
26	33	40	6	I NEED YOU / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH,D.C.LEE,T.LANE	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill / CURB		26
27	28	29	7	A LITTLE MORE YOU / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN,TW.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROGERS,PSWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		27
28	27	28	20	ISN'T SHE / C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARBIN)	Carolina Rain / EQUITY		27
29	29	32	15	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		29
30	31	31	14	THAT KIND OF DAY / D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton / LYRIC STREET		30



Up 1.2 million impressions, second single from "Waking Up Laughing" cracks the top 40 with spins detected at 59 monitored signals.



Country traditionalist logs his highest debut to date, opening with 1 million-plus impressions.



Newcomer's debut single delivers her first Billboard chart ink, drawing 600,000 impressions at 29 stations.

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31	30	30	16	I GOT MORE / M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome / COLUMBIA		30
32	32	34	9	DIRTY GIRL / G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark / BNA		32
33	34	38	10	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		33
34	35	36	7	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		34
35	36	35	10	TENNESSEE / J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers / MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		35
36	37	37	15	SAY YES / D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake / BIG MACHINE		36
37	45	52	3	HOW I FEEL / M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride / RCA		37
38	46	47	7	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN / F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / COLUMBIA		38
39	40	48	6	I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING / C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		39
40	39	41	7	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON / L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson / LYRIC STREET		39
41	41	43	9	SHE AIN'T RIGHT / D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		41
42	43	49	4	MEASURE OF A MAN / J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram / BIG MACHINE		42
43	44	44	5	WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY / V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow / MCA NASHVILLE		43
44	38	39	7	(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY / D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi / ISLAND/MERCURY		35
45	42	42	16	WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT / B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt / RCA		39
46	59	–	2	ONE OF THE BOYS / G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		46
47	48	46	6	DAISY / B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard / MERCURY		46
48	55	54	3	THAT SCARES ME / M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		48
49	49	45	21	MISSING YOU 2007 / J.WAITE,S.BAGGETT (J.WAITE,M.LEONARD,C.SANFORD)	Alison Krauss And John Waite / ROUNDER		34
50	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU / M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		50
51	51	50	8	MISSING YEARS / A.S.MARTIN (P.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas / MONTAGE		45
52	47	53		LAST GOOD TIME / FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
53	50			'LL STAND BY YOU / A.GOTHGOE,K.STARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood / MANTLE/19		50
54	56	51		GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES / M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
55	54	55		LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW / F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darryl Worley / 903 MUSIC		54
56	53	52		YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME / D.CANNON (A.GORLEY,L.SIMPSON)	Chris Young / RCA		51
57	NEW			THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE / J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns / BNA		57
58	RE-ENTRY			I GET TO / B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County / ASYLUM-CURB		51
59	57	59	18	SPOKEN LIKE A MAN / T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen / GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
60	58	58	5	ALL I NEED / B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman / CATEGORY 5		58

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JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	33
☆ CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	34
DUSTY DRAKE Say Yes BIG MACHINE (84.0)	36
☆ MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	38
TRACE ADKINS I Wanna Feel Something CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	39
TRENT TOMLINSON Just Might Have Her Radio On LYRIC STREET (75.9)	40
JACK INGRAM Measure Of A Man BIG MACHINE (78.2)	42
☆ JAMIE O'NEAL God Don't Make Mistakes CAPITOL NASHVILLE (80.5)	54

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SUGARLAND EDGES FLATTS IN PHOTO FINISH

For the second time in five months, Sugarland replaces Rascal Flatts atop Hot Country Songs. But last week's leader didn't give up without a fight.

For the first time since Billboard converted this list's rankings from total plays to audience impressions in January 2005, the top two titles finish the tracking week in a statistical tie, with Rascal Flatts' "Stand" and Sugarland's "Settlin' " each collecting 35.1 million impressions. (Nielsen BDS audience figures are rounded to the nearest 100 impressions.)



The longstanding tie-breaker rule is the amount of gain or loss for each title: Sugarland's grows by 224,000 impressions while Rascal Flatts' declines by 1.9 million.

Since January 2005, the closest audience battle was 10,000 impressions that separated Keith Urban's "Making Memories of Us" and Rascal Flatts' "Fast Cars and Freedom" in June 2005. Sugarland's "Want To" replaced Rascal Flatts' "My Wish" in December—the first time in more than five years one duo or group replaced another at No. 1. —*Wade Jessen*

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2	1	2	20	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland ⓓ MERCURY		1
3	6	7	22	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		3
4	5	5	15	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		4
5	2	1	19	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts ⓓ LYRIC STREET		1
6	8	8	11	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	7	6	21	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ⓓⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
8	9	9	37	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ⓓⓓ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		8
9	4	3	25	**WASTED** M.BRIGHT (T.VERGES,M.GREEN,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ⓓ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
10	11	14	16	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ⓓ COLUMBIA		10
11	12	13	10	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		11
12	15	17	14	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		12
13	14	15	29	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		13
14	21	26	5	AIR POWER GREATEST GAINER **I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		14
15	17	18	32	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ⓓ RCA		15
16	18	19	15	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ⓓ BROKEN BOW		16
17	13	10	20	**LAST DOLLAR (FLY AWAY)** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (W.K.ALPHIN)	Tim McGraw ⓓ CURB		1
18	20	20	14	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ⓓ BIG MACHINE		18
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22	23	24	15	**I WONDER** B.CHANDLER (K.ICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ⓓ BNA		22
23	25	25	11	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,B.DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CHRISTIE,L.FEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ⓓ BROKEN BOW		23
24	24	23	17	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.GEORGE,E.CHUCHO,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		23
25	27	28	13	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,T.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ⓓ EQUITY		25
26	29	29	16	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	28	27	21	**ISN'T SHE** C.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (A.BOYER,D.DOUGLAS,R.HANNIN)	Carolina Rain ⓓ EQUITY		27
28	31	30	17	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome ⓓ COLUMBIA		28
29	30	31	15	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		29
30	33	34	11	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		30
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42	53	50	3	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood ⓓ FREMANTLE/19		42
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45	44	38	8	**(YOU WANT TO) MAKE A MEMORY** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,D.CHILD)	Bon Jovi ⓓ ISLAND/MERCURY		35
46	43	44	6	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		43
47	45	42	17	**WHAT I DID LAST NIGHT** B.BEAVERS (C.BRITT,B.PINSON)	Catherine Britt ⓓ RCA		39
48	52	47	9	**LAST GOOD TIME** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,N.COTY)	Flynnville Train ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		47
49	51	51	9	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (PHOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas ⓓ MONTAGE		45
50	54	56	7	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
51	56	52	7	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young ⓓ RCA		51
52	RE-ENTRY		2	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		52
53	48	55	4	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant ⓓ COLUMBIA		48
54	57	–	2	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,J.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns BNA		54
55	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE		55
56	55	54	5	**LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darryl Worley ⓓⓓ MUSIC		54
57	NEW		1	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** W.3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.GRANOT,B.BRANDT,F.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		57
58	60	58	6	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman ⓓ CATEGORY 5		58
59	59	57	19	**SPOKEN LIKE A MAN** T.JOHNSON,R.L.FEEK (D.FRASIER,E.HILL,J.KEAR)	Blaine Larsen ⓓ GIANTSLAYER/BNA		42
60	58	–	12	**I GET TO** B.PINSON,BLUE COUNTY (S.AUSTIN,S.J.WILLIAMS,W.NANCE)	Blue County ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		51



Single is duo's 11th top 10, and its fifth consecutive top 10 since April 2005. Draws 24.1 million impressions at 127 monitored stations.



Third single from "If You're Going Through Hell" achieves Airpower in 10th chart week. First two singles from that set both spent four weeks at No. 1.



Lead single from as yet untitled sophomore album takes Hot Shot Debut honors with 769,000 impressions at 46 monitored signals.

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COUNTRY

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	1
EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	3
TOBY KEITH **High Maintenance Woman** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	4
BRAD PAISLEY **Ticks** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	6
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	7
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	8
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	10
GEORGE STRAIT **Wrapped** MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	11
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	13
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	15
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	19
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	20
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL **I Need You** CURB (95.4)	21
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	22
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	23
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	30
TERRI CLARK **Dirty Girl** BNA (79.9)	31
TRACE ADKINS **I Wanna Feel Something** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	32
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	33
DUSTY DRAKE **Say Yes** BIG MACHINE (84.0)	36
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	37
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	38
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	39
☆ GRETCHEN WILSON **One Of The Boys** COLUMBIA (76.6)	41
☆ CARRIE UNDERWOOD **I'll Stand By You** FREMANTLE/19 (84.9)	42
☆ HALFWAY TO HAZARD **Daisy** MERCURY (84.4)	43
JAMIE O'NEAL **God Don't Make Mistakes** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (80.5)	50
CHRIS YOUNG **You're Gonna Love Me** RCA (82.2)	51

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MERCURY HOMERS BACK-TO-BACK AT NO. 1

For the first time since January 1990, when Hot Country Songs began using Nielsen BDS tracking, Mercury replaces itself at No. 1 on Hot Country Songs as Billy Currington's "Good Directions" rises 2-1.

With 35.9 million impressions during the tracking week, Currington's second chart-topper swaps places with Sugarland's "Settlin'," which controlled the list last issue. He previously spent two weeks at No. 1 on Hot Country Songs with "Must Be Doin' Somethin' Right" in December 2005 and has achieved three other top 10 singles.


CURRINGTON

Currington is the only solo male artist on Mercury to reach No. 1 since Mark Wills spent six weeks at the summit with "19 Somethin' " in January and February 2003.

Also noteworthy is a 21-14 leap by Keith Urban's "I Told You So," which also crosses the Airpower threshold and claims the week's biggest gain (up 4.8 million impressions). Miranda Lambert's "Famous in a Small Town" (No. 38) claims the biggest increase in the total stations 101 signals, up 46. —*Wade Jessen*

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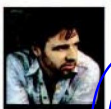
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	3	33	#1 2 WKS **GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington ⓓ MERCURY		1
2	3	6	23	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		2
3	4	5	16	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
4	6	8	12	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
5	7	7	22	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ⓓⓥ ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	8	9	38	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ⓓⓥ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		6
7	2	1	21	**SETTLIN'** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,T.OWENS)	Sugarland ⓓ MERCURY		1
8	5	2	20	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts ⓓ LYRIC STREET		1
9	11	12	11	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		9
10	10	11	17	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ⓓ COLUMBIA		10
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58	58	60	7	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman ⓓ CATEGORY 5		58
59	NEW		1	**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills EQUITY		59
60	56	55	6	**LIVIN' IN THE HERE AND NOW** F.ROGERS (D.WORLEY,B.JONES)	Darryl Worley ⓓⓥ 903 MUSIC		54



Third single from "It Just Comes Natural" is singer's 75th top 10. He first cracked that part of the chart in August 1981 with "Unwound."



Duet is "Idol" winner's second country chart entry; "A Moment Like This" charted for one week in October 2002. "Reba Duets" album streets Sept. 18.



Georgia native bows with lead single from forthcoming album titled "Familiar Stranger," tentatively slated for release in September.

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COUNTRY	
BILLY CURRINGTON **Good Directions** MERCURY (90.7)	1
EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	2
TOBY KEITH **High Maintenance Woman** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (78.7)	3
BRAD PAISLEY **Ticks** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	4
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	5
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	6
GEORGE STRAIT **Wrapped** MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	9
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	10
BLAKE SHELTON **Don't Make Me** WARNER BROS. (87.7)	13
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	14
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL **I Need You** CURB (95.4)	17
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	18
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	19
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	20
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	21
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	28
TERRI CLARK **Dirty Girl** BNA (79.9)	30
TRACE ADKINS **I Wanna Feel Something** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	31
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	32
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	34
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	36
DUSTY DRAKE **Say Yes** BIG MACHINE (84.0)	37
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	38
GRETCHEN WILSON **One Of The Boys** COLUMBIA (76.6)	39
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **I'll Stand By You** FREMANTLE/19 (84.9)	43
HALFWAY TO HAZARD **Daisy** MERCURY (84.4)	44
VINCE GILL WITH SHERYL CROW **What You Give Away** MCA NASHVILLE (90.1)	47
CHRIS YOUNG **You're Gonna Love Me** RCA (82.2)	49

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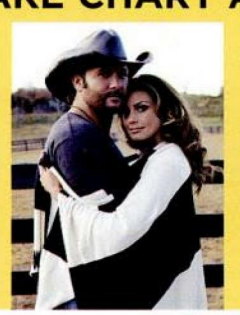
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McGRAW, HILL MAKE CHART A FAMILY AFFAIR

Tim McGraw struck a nerve with a previously unheard war theme titled "If You're Reading This" at the May 15 Academy of Country Music Awards, which takes the Hot Shot Debut on Hot Country Songs at No. 35 (3.3 million impressions). Programmers at 50 monitored stations scrambled to get the TV audio of that moving performance on the air, and sources at Curb say that a studio version of the song is not yet available. Label sources say their focus remains on McGraw's duet with



Faith Hill, "I Need You," which achieves Airpower (21-17) with 14.9 million impressions in its eighth chart week. Hill also premiered a new solo single on the ACM show, which arrived at radio during the tracking week. "Lost" opens at No. 48 with spins detected at 45 monitored stations (1.1 million impressions). The new song will be included on a forthcoming greatest-hits package that has not yet been assigned a street date.

—Wade Jessen

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	34	#1 3 WKS **GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington MERCURY		1
2	2	3	24	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		2
3	4	6	13	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	6	8	39	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ROCKY COMFORT/COS		4
5	3	4	17	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
6	5	7	23	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
7	10	10	18	GREATEST GAINER **LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA0		7
8	9	11	12	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		8
9	12	12	16	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		9
10	8	5	21	**STAND** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (B.DALY,D.ORTON)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		1
11	11	14	7	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	13	13	31	**DON'T MAKE ME** B.ROWAN (M.CANNON-GOODMAN,D.BRYANT,D.BERG)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		12
13	14	15	34	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		13
14	15	16	17	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		14
15	16	18	16	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		15
16	17	21	9	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill CURB		16
17	18	19	20	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		17
18	19	20	12	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins CURB		18
19	20	22	17	AIR POWER **I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		19
20	21	23	13	AIR POWER **TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		20
21	22	24	19	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
22	23	25	15	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		22
23	24	26	18	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,T.NELSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		23
24	28	30	13	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** J.GERMAN (J.P.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		24
25	25	28	19	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome COLUMBIA		25
26	27	27	7	**ISN'T SHE** J.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.WARREN)	Carolina Rain EQUITY		26
27	29	35	5	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		27
28	26	29	17	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		26
29	35	–	2	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CBS-TV AUDIO		29
30	31	32	9	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		30
31	42	–	2	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson MCA NASHVILLE		31
32	30	31	12	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark BNA		30
33	32	33	10	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		32
34	34	37	7	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		34
35	36	38	10	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		35
36	33	34	13	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		33
37	45	–	2	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland MERCURY		37
38	38	39	10	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson LYRIC STREET		38
39	37	36	18	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake BIG MACHINE		36
40	39	41	5	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		39
41	40	40	12	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM-CURB		40
42	41	44	4	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		41
43	43	42	5	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood FREMANTLE/19		42
44	48	–	2	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		44
45	44	43	9	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard MERCURY		43
46	51	52	4	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		46
47	46	55	3	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE		46
48	49	51	9	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young RCA		48
49	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
50	57	57	3	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		50
51	47	46	8	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK (V.GILL,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow MCA NASHVILLE		43
52	52	53	7	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		48
53	50	49	11	**MISSING YEARS** S.MARTIN (T.POWELL,T.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas MONTAGE		45
54	56	54	4	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns BNA		54
55	NEW		1	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS,R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		55
56	53	50	3	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT,J.PETRAGLIA,J.LINDSEY	Jamie O'Neal CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
57	59	–	2	**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills EQUITY		57
58	58	58	8	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman CATEGORY 5		58
59	NEW		1	**A SOLDIER'S PRAYER** M.A.CURTIS,T.GENTRY (J.BILYEU,C.CHADWICK)	Collin Raye STARPOINT		59
60	NEW		1	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy CURB		60



Third single from "Enjoy the Ride" moves into top 40 in second chart week. Draws 3.5 million impressions at 67 monitored stations.



New label deal with Universal South spawns lead single from forthcoming album, tentatively scheduled for Sept. 18.



Performance audio lifted from May 15 Academy of Country Music Awards gains 2.2 million impressions. Show repeats June 6 on Great American Country.

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AT LONG LAST, BIG & RICH GET TOP 10 SINGLE

After more than three years and 11 charted titles, Big & Rich compete inside the top 10 for the first time on Hot Country Songs as "Lost in This Moment" hops 12-9.

Previously, the energetic pair's nearest miss came when "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)," from its triple-platinum debut album, stopped at No. 11 in 2004. Three of the duo's 11 chart entries were collaborative affairs, featuring Hank Williams Jr., Cowboy Troy, Van Zant and Gretchen Wilson.

The new single enters the top 10 in its 16th chart week, the same amount of time it took "Cowboy" to reach its peak position, where it remained for five weeks. Inside the top 10, only George Strait's "Wrapped" and Brad Paisley's "Ticks" have accumulated fewer chart weeks (12 and 13 weeks, respectively).



Big & Rich's third album, titled "Between Raising Hell and Amazing Grace," starts scanning June 5 and borrows its title from a line in Williams' 1986 single "Country State of Mind." —*Wade Jessen*

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1	2	2	25	#1 1 WK **MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive ●● MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION0		1
2	3	4	14	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		2
3	1	1	35	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington ● MERCURY		1
4	4	6	40	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ●● ROCKY COMFORT/COS		4
5	6	5	24	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ●● ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	7	10	19	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA		6
7	5	3	18	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
8	8	9	13	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		8
9	9	12	17	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRN		9
10	11	11	8	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		10
11	13	14	35	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA		11
12	14	15	18	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		12
13	15	16	17	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE		13
14	16	17	10	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill ● CURB		14
15	17	18	21	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington ● LYRIC STREET		15
16	18	19	13	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		16
17	20	21	14	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW		17
18	19	20	18	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ● BNA		18
19	21	22	20	AIR POWER **GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		19
20	22	23	16	AIR POWER **A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		20
21	29	35	3	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CBS-TV AUDIO/CURB		21
22	23	24	19	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS,L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		22
23	24	28	14	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.LEHMAN,J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,C.T.GILLIAWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
24	27	29	7	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE,M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		24
25	31	42	3	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson MCA NASHVILLE		25
26	26	27	7	**ISN'T SHE** J.BLACK,CAROLINA RAIN (R.BOYER,P.DOUGLAS,R.HARRIN)	Carolina Rain ● EQUITY		26
27	25	25	20	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.JONES,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome ● COLUMBIA		25
28	30	31	10	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		28
29	28	26	18	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		26
30	32	30	13	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark ● BNA		30
31	37	45	3	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		31
32	33	32	11	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ● ASYLUM-CURB		32
33	34	34	8	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram ● BIG MACHINE		33
34	35	36	11	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ● COLUMBIA		34
35	40	39	6	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson ● COLUMBIA		35
36	38	38	11	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET		36
37	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	GREATEST GAINER **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney BNA		37
38	42	41	5	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		38
39	36	33	14	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers ● MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		33
40	39	37	19	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake ● BIG MACHINE		36
41	41	40	13	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ● ASYLUM-CURB		40
42	43	43	6	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood ● FREMANTLE/19		42
43	44	48	3	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		43
44	47	46	4	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE		44
45	45	44	10	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard ● MERCURY		43
46	46	51	5	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		46
47	55	–	2	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
48	NEW		1	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		48
49	49	–	2	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
50	52	52	7	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant ● COLUMBIA		48
51	50	57	4	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls ● MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		50
52	48	49	9	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young ● RCA		48
53	53	50	7	**MISSING YEARS** C.MARTIN (T.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas ● MONTAGE		45
54	60	–	2	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** J.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy ● CURB		54
55	NEW		1	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEMEKA,G.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM-CURB		55
56	54	56	7	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns BNA		54
57	51	47	7	**WHAT YOU GIVE AWAY** V.GILL,J.HOBBS,J.NIEBANK,W.DEES,A.ANDERSON)	Vince Gill With Sheryl Crow ● MCA NASHVILLE		43
58	56	54	10	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
59	58	58	9	**ALL I NEED** B.J.WALKER,JR.,R.TERMINI (S.SMITH,E.HILL)	Donovan Chapman ● CATEGORY 5		58
60	NEW		1	**FLIP-FLOP SUMMER** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		60



Third single from "Love, Pain & the Whole Crazy Thing" is singer's 15th top 10. Half of the prior 14 reached No. 1.



After winning the top new vocal group trophy at the May 15 ACM Awards, quartet achieves Airpower with its fourth top 20 hit.



Lead single from Aug. 28 release, titled "Family," bows with 885,000 impressions at 36 monitored stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
EMERSON DRIVE **Moments** MIDAS (81.8)	1
BRAD PAISLEY **Ticks** ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	2
TRACY LAWRENCE **Find Out Who Your Friends Are** ROCKY COMFORT (88.4)	4
ALAN JACKSON **A Woman's Love** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.4)	5
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	6
GEORGE STRAIT **Wrapped** MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	8
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	11
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL **I Need You** CURB (95.4)	14
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	15
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	16
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	17
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	18
☆ TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	21
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	23
MARTINA MCBRIDE **How I Feel** RCA (84.3)	24
☆ REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON **Because Of You** MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	25
TRACE ADKINS **I Wanna Feel Something** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	28
TERRI CLARK **Dirty Girl** BNA (79.9)	30
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	32
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	33
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	34
GRETCHEN WILSON **One Of The Boys** COLUMBIA (76.6)	35
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	36
☆ JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	38
DUSTY DRAKE **Say Yes** BIG MACHINE (84.0)	40
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **I'll Stand By You** FREMANTLE/19 (84.9)	42
HALFWAY TO HAZARD **Daisy** MERCURY (84.4)	45
☆ DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	47

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CANADA'S EMERSON DRIVE PARKS FIRST NO. 1

Canadian group Emerson Drive tops Hot Country Songs for the first time as "Moments" gains 1.6 million impressions and steps 2-1. Previous high was No. 3, where "Fall Into Me" peaked in 2003. That single followed a No. 4 peak for "I Should Be Sleeping" in 2002.

The new No. 1 marks the first independently distributed single to hit the country summit since Heartland's "I Loved Her First" led in the Oct. 20, 2006, issue. Emerson Drive is also the first Canadian export to top the chart since Terri Clark's "Girls Lie Too" did so in the Sept. 11, 2004, issue.



Meanwhile, the lead single from Kenny Chesney's forthcoming "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates" album takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 37. On only three days of airplay during the tracking week, "Never Wanted Nothing More" pops 3.8 million impressions at 56 monitored stations, also good enough for Greatest Gainer honors. —*Wade Jessen*

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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	4	4	41	#1 1 WK. **FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence BV ROCKY COMFORT/COS		1
2	1	2	28	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive BV MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		1
3	2	3	15	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		2
4	6	7	20	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry D COLUMBIA		4
5	5	6	25	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson BV ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	8	8	14	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait D MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	3	1	36	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		1
8	9	9	18	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		8
9	10	11	9	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		9
10	11	13	36	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen D RCA		10
11	12	14	19	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean D BROKEN BOW		11
12	13	15	18	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift D BIG MACHINE		12
13	7	5	19	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
14	14	16	11	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill D CURB		14
15	16	18	14	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins D CURB		15
16	15	17	22	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington D LYRIC STREET		15
17	37	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney BNA		17
18	17	20	15	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		17
19	18	19	19	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler D BNA		18
20	19	21	21	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		19
21	20	22	17	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town D EQUITY		20
22	25	31	4	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson MCA NASHVILLE		22
23	22	23	20	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.MORGAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		22
24	24	27	8	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride D RCA		24
25	23	24	15	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GERMAN,J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY	Jason Michael Carroll D ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
26	27	25	21	**I GOT MORE** J.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD,J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome D COLUMBIA		25
27	31	37	3	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland D MERCURY		27
28	28	30	11	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		28
29	21	29	4	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CBS-TV AUDIO/CURB		21
30	32	33	12	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB		30
31	33	34	9	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram D BIG MACHINE		31
32	48	–	2	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		32
33	30	32	14	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark D BNA		30
34	34	35	12	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert D COLUMBIA		34
35	35	40	7	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson D COLUMBIA		35
36	36	38	12	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		36
37	38	42	6	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		37
38	43	44	4	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		38
39	41	41	14	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice D ASYLUM-CURB		39
40	47	55	3	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
41	39	36	15	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers D MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		33
42	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		42
43	46	46	6	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		43
44	45	45	11	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard D MERCURY		43
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46	40	39	20	**SAY YES** D.DRAKE,B.DECKER (B.JAMES,D.SCHLITZ,J.TURNER)	Dusty Drake D BIG MACHINE		36
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48	29	28	19	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN (S.BUXTON,J.STOVER,G.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		26
49	55	–	2	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SMEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes D ASYLUM-CURB		49
50	49	49	3	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
51	51	50	5	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** THE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls D MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		50
52	50	52	8	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant D COLUMBIA		48
53	56	54	6	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.CAMPBELL,C.JOHNS,L.HUTTON (C.JOHNS)	Sarah Johns BNA		53
54	54	60	3	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** J.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy D CURB		54
55	53	53	11	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (T.HOWELL,T.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas D MONTAGE		45
56	NEW		1	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		56
57	52	48	11	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young D RCA		48
58	RE-ENTRY		3	**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills D EQUITY		57
59	NEW		1	**YOU SHOOK ME ALL NIGHT LONG** B.KENNY,J.RICH (A.YOUNG,M.YOUNG,B.JOHNSON)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		59
60	58	56	11	**GOD DON'T MAKE MISTAKES** M.BRIGHT (A.PETRAGLIA,H.LINDSEY)	Jamie O'Neal D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47



Title track and second single from rookie's debut album becomes his first top 10. Lead single "Yee Haw" peaked at No. 16 in August 2006.



Up 10.4 million impressions, lead single from forthcoming "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates" album vaults 37-17 in its first full week of play.



Opening with 883,000 impressions, new song will appear on singer's first greatest hits package, due at retail in September.

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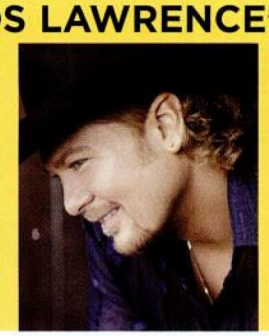
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LONG CLIMB ENDS LAWRENCE'S LONG GAP

With the longest climb (41 weeks) to No. 1 in the 17-year Nielsen BDS era, Tracy Lawrence's "Find Out Who Your Friends Are" gains 2.8 million impressions and jumps 4-1 on Hot Country Songs. The longest previous trip to the top was a 36-week trek by Steve Holy's "Brand New Girlfriend" in the Sept. 23, 2006, issue.

Lawrence's single replaces Emerson Drive's "Moments (No. 2), marking the first time in 57 years that one independently distributed label replaced another atop this chart. That hasn't happened since Moon Mullican's "I'll Sail My Ship Alone" followed Hank Williams' "Why Don't You Love Me" in the spring of 1950.



For Lawrence, the new song is his eighth No. 1 and his first since "Time Marches On" logged three weeks at the top of the page in June 1996. The 11-year dry spell is the longest for any artist since Kenny Rogers' No. 1 "Buy Me a Rose" ended a 13-year drought in 2000. —*Wade Jessen*

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1	3	2	16	#1 1 WK **TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	1	4	42	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ●▲ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		1
3	4	6	21	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA		3
4	6	8	15	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		4
5	2	1	27	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive ●▲ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		1
6	8	9	19	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRN		6
7	7	3	37	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington ● MERCURY		1
8	9	10	10	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		8
9	5	5	26	**A WOMAN'S LOVE** A.KRAUSS (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson ●▲ ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
10	10	11	37	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA		10
11	11	12	20	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		11
12	12	13	19	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE		12
13	17	37	3	GREATEST GAINER **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA		13
14	14	14	12	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill ● CURB		14
15	15	16	15	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		15
16	16	15	23	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington ● LYRIC STREET		15
17	18	17	16	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW		17
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19	20	19	22	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		19
20	13	7	20	**HIGH MAINTENANCE WOMAN** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,T.WILSON,D.SIMPSON)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
21	22	25	5	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	21	20	18	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADES,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		20
23	24	24	9	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		23
24	23	22	21	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS,L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		22
25	27	31	5	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		25
26	25	23	16	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
27	26	27	22	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (T.GALLOWAY,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome ● COLUMBIA		25
28	28	28	12	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		28
29	29	21	5	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		21
30	32	48	3	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		30
31	30	32	13	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ● ASYLUM-CURB		30
32	31	33	10	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram ● BIG MACHINE		31
33	42	–	2	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		33
34	40	47	4	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	34	34	13	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ● COLUMBIA		34
36	37	38	7	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		36
37	33	30	15	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark ● BNA		30
38	36	36	13	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET		36
39	35	35	8	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Gretchen Wilson ● COLUMBIA		35
40	39	41	15	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ● ASYLUM-CURB		39
41	38	43	5	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill ● WARNER BROS./WRN		38
42	43	46	7	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		42
43	47	44	6	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE		43
44	44	45	12	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard ● MERCURY		43
45	45	42	8	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood ● FREMANTLE/19		42
46	49	55	3	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ● ASYLUM-CURB		46
47	41	39	16	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers ● MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		33
48	51	51	6	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls ● MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		48
49	50	49	4	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		49
50	54	54	4	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy ● CURB		50
51	53	56	7	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns ● BNA		51
52	56	–	2	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		52
53	52	50	7	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK,R.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.TEREN)	Van Zant ● COLUMBIA		48
54	58	–	4	**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills ● EQUITY		54
55	48	29	20	**THAT KIND OF DAY** D.HUFF,C.WISEMAN,J.S.UXTON,J.STOVER,B.BARNHILL)	Sarah Buxton LYRIC STREET		26
56	55	53	9	**MISSING YEARS** A.S.MARTIN (P.HOWELL,D.O'BRIEN,D.GRAY)	Little Texas ● MONTAGE		45
57	RE-ENTRY		9	**ONE MORE GOODBYE** R.FOSTER (R.ROGERS,J.INGERSOLL)	Randy Rogers Band ● MERCURY		53
58	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**NINETEEN** J.CHEMAY (J.STEELE,G.NICHOLSON,T.HAMBRIDGE)	Waycross DREAMCATCHER		58
59	RE-ENTRY		2	**FLIP-FLOP SUMMER** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		59
60	NEW		1	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington MERCURY		60



As album bows at No. 1 on The Billboard 200 and Top Country Albums, second single from "Big Dog Daddy" becomes Oklahoman's 41st top 40 entry.



New single marks this chart's fastest climb since September, when Keith Urban's "Once in a Lifetime" jumped 16-10 in third chart week.



Rookie duo's lead single waves a military theme, drawing 610,000 audience impressions at four monitored stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
BRAD PAISLEY Ticks ARISTA NASHVILLE (85.1)	1
MONTGOMERY GENTRY Lucky Man COLUMBIA (94.7)	3
GEORGE STRAIT Wrapped MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	4
JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	10
☆ KENNY CHESNEY Never Wanted Nothing More BNA (80.5)	13
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL I Need You CURB (95.4)	14
RODNEY ATKINS These Are My People CURB (75.0)	15
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	16
CRAIG MORGAN Tough BROKEN BOW (88.3)	17
KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	18
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON Because Of You MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	21
MARTINA MCBRIDE How I Feel RCA (84.3)	23
SUGARLAND Everyday America MERCURY (78.9)	25
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	26
TRACE ADKINS I Wanna Feel Something CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	28
TIM MCGRAW If You're Reading This CURB (94.8)	29
☆ BROOKS & DUNN Proud Of The House We Built ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	30
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	31
JACK INGRAM Measure Of A Man BIG MACHINE (78.2)	32
☆ TOBY KEITH Love Me If You Can SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	33
DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	34
MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	35
JOE NICHOLS Another Side Of You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	36
TRENT TOMLINSON Just Might Have Her Radio On LYRIC STREET (75.9)	38
FAITH HILL Lost WARNER BROS. (82.9)	41

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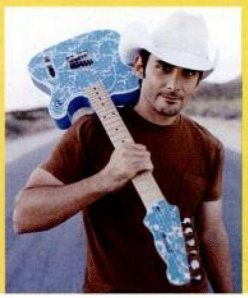
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'TICKS' KEEPS PAISLEY'S STREAK TICKING

Brad Paisley crowns Hot Country Songs for the eighth time as "Ticks" collects 32.5 million audience impressions and hops 3-1. The clever lyrics and Paisley's deadpan delivery helped make this his second-fastest sprint to No. 1 (16 weeks). He reached No. 1 in 15 weeks with his first chart-topper, "He Didn't Have to Be," in 1999. The new track is Paisley's fourth consecutive non-holiday chart-topper, a streak last achieved by Tim McGraw from October 2003 through December 2004.



"Ticks" introduces Paisley's sixth set, titled "5th Gear," which should arrive at No. 1 next issue on Top Country Albums. His 2006 holiday release, "Brad Paisley Christmas," produced five chart entries that peaked between Nos. 41 and 59.

His new No. 1 single pads Arista Nashville's lead as the label with the most weeks atop the chart so far this year (seven), followed by Curb (five) and Mercury (four).

—Wade Jessen

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	3	4	22	#1 1 WK **LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry D COLUMBIA		1
2	4	6	16	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait D MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	6	8	20	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		3
4	2	1	43	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence DV ROCKY COMFORT/COS		1
5	1	3	17	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
6	5	2	28	**MOMENTS** J.LEO,T.GENTRY (A.TATE,S.TATE,D.BERG)	Emerson Drive DV MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		1
7	8	9	11	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		7
8	10	10	38	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen D RCA		8
9	13	17	4	GREATEST GAINER **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney D BNA		9
10	7	7	38	**GOOD DIRECTIONS** C.CHAMBERLAIN (L.BRYAN,R.THIBODEAU)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		1
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15	16	16	24	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington D LYRIC STREET		15
16	17	18	17	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		16
17	21	22	6	AIR POWER **BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson D MCA NASHVILLE		17
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22	22	21	19	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK (LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,J.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK))	Little Big Town D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		20
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29	33	42	3	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		29
30	31	30	14	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB		30
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34	38	36	14	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		34
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43	44	44	13	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard D MERCURY		43
44	45	45	9	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood D FREMANTLE/19		42
45	52	56	3	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		45
46	51	53	8	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns D BNA		46
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50	53	52	10	**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (A.GORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Van Zant D COLUMBIA		48
51	54	58	5	**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills D EQUITY		51
52	ONE SHOT DEUCE			**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		52
53	59	–		**[illegible]** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		53
54	58	–		**NINETEEN** J.CHEMAY (J.STEELE,G.NICHOLSON,T.HAMBRIDGE)	Waycross DREAMCATCHER		54
55	NEW			**JUST ONE** J.ROWAN (L.SCHAFFER,P.DOUGLAS,R.TARPEN)	Lisa Shaffer LYRIC STREET		55
56	NEW			**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POWERS,C.JONES)	Clint Black D EQUITY		56
57	NEW			**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton D WARNER BROS./WRN		57
58	NEW		1	**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon D BROKEN BOW		58
59	RE-ENTRY		12	**YOU'RE GONNA LOVE ME** B.CANNON (A.GORLEY,B.SIMPSON)	Chris Young D RCA		48
60	47	41	17	**TENNESSEE** J.LEVENTHAL,R.DEPOFI (J.HARP)	The Wreckers D MAVERICK/WARNER BROS./WRN		33



Single becomes Hill's 33rd top 40 entry, and is one of several new tracks on "Hits," tentatively scheduled for release Sept. 11.



McEntire's fastest-rising single since December 1998 achieves Airpower in sixth chart week. "Duets" album drops Sept. 18.



Kentucky native's debut single tackles drunk driving. Draws 688,000 impressions at 41 monitored stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **Lucky Man** COLUMBIA (94.7)	1
GEORGE STRAIT **Wrapped** MCA NASHVILLE (89.3)	2
JAKE OWEN **Startin' With Me** RCA (88.2)	8
KENNY CHESNEY **Never Wanted Nothing More** BNA (80.5)	9
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	13
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL **I Need You** CURB (95.4)	14
BUCKY COVINGTON **A Different World** LYRIC STREET (76.7)	15
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	16
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON **Because Of You** MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	17
KELLIE PICKLER **I Wonder** BNA (84.8)	18
SUGARLAND **Everyday America** MERCURY (78.9)	20
MARTINA MCBRIDE **How I Feel** RCA (84.3)	21
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	24
TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	25
BROOKS & DUNN **Proud Of The House We Built** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	26
TRACE ADKINS **I Wanna Feel Something** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	28
TOBY KEITH **Love Me If You Can** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	29
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	30
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	31
DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	32
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	33
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	34
JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	35
FAITH HILL **Lost** WARNER BROS. (82.9)	36
HALFWAY TO HAZARD **Daisy** MERCURY (84.4)	43
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **I'll Stand By You** FREMANTLE/19 (84.9)	44
☆ SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	45
☆ BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	57

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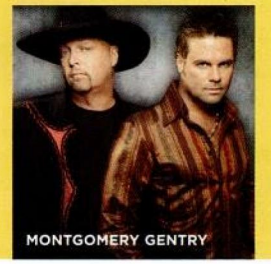
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MONTGOMERY GENTRY SCORES THIRD NO. 1

Montgomery Gentry claims its third No. 1 on Hot Country Songs as "Lucky Man" gains 2.2 million audience impressions and hops 3-1.

The duo first topped the chart when "If You Ever Stop Loving Me" led for one week in 2004, then again when "Something to Be Proud Of" spent two weeks at No. 1 starting in 2005. The chart has seen unusual turnover at the summit recently, with a new No. 1 each week starting in the June 16 issue. The last time the chart sported three consecutive one-week chart-toppers was in March 2003. There haven't been four different songs topping the chart consecutively for one week each since 1994.



MONTGOMERY GENTRY

Kenny Chesney's "Never Wanted Nothing More" logs the chart's fastest trip to the top 10 since last fall. It leaps 13-9 in its fourth chart week, the quickest top 10 sprint since Keith Urban's "Once in a Lifetime" rose 16-10 in its third week (Billboard, Sept. 16, 2006). —*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHRT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	3	23	#1 2 WKS **LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA		1
2	2	4	17	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	3	6	21	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRN		3
4	7	8	12	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	9	13	5	**NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA		5
6	8	10	39	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA		6
7	4	2	44	**FIND OUT WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING (C.BEATHARD,E.HILL)	Tracy Lawrence ●●▽ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		1
8	12	12	21	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE		8
9	11	11	22	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		9
10	5	1	18	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
11	13	15	17	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		11
12	15	16	25	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington ● LYRIC STREET		12
13	14	14	14	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill ● CURB		13
14	16	17	18	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW		14
15	17	21	7	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson ● MCA NASHVILLE		15
16	18	18	22	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ● BNA		16
17	19	19	24	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
18	20	25	7	AIR POWER **EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		18
19	25	29	7	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw ● CURB		19
20	21	23	11	AIR POWER **HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		20
21	23	24	23	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
22	22	22	20	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		20
23	26	30	5	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** K.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,B.BEAVERS,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
24	29	33	4	GREATEST GAINER **LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		24
25	24	26	6	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** G.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
26	32	34	6	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,C.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	28	28	3	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEATHARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
28	27	27	24	**I GOT MORE** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs And The Lonesome ● COLUMBIA		25
29	30	31	15	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ● ASYLUM-CURB		29
30	31	32	12	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram ● BIG MACHINE		30
31	34	38	15	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET		31
32	33	35	15	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ● COLUMBIA		32
33	35	36	9	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		33
34	36	41	7	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill ● WARNER BROS./WRN		34
35	37	40	17	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice ● ASYLUM-CURB		35
36	42	46	5	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ● ASYLUM-CURB		36
37	41	42	9	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		37
38	40	43	8	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		38
39	38	39	10	**ONE OF THE BOYS** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Gretchen Wilson ● COLUMBIA		35
40	43	44	14	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard ● MERCURY		40
41	44	45	10	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood ● FREMANTLE/19		41
42	45	52	4	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		42
43	39	37	17	**DIRTY GIRL** G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark ● BNA		30
44	47	50	6	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy ● CURB		44
45	48	48	8	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls ● MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		45
46	46	51	9	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns ● BNA		46
47	49	49	6	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		47
48	52	–	2	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		48
49	RE-ENTRY		2	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington MERCURY		49
50	57	–	2	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton ● WARNER BROS./WRN		50
51	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**BAD FOR ME** J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck ● BIG MACHINE		51
52	RE-ENTRY			**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green ● BNA		48
53	53	53		**THAT SCARES ME** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK,R.SORLEY,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III	Van Zant ● COLUMBIA		48
54	51	54		**DAYS OF THUNDER** B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills ● EQUITY		51
55	58	–		**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon ● BROKEN BOW		55
56	55	–		**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.HOYT-HRESS,T.JONES)	Clint Black ● EQUITY		56
57	54	55		**NINETEEN** J.CHEMAY (J.STEELE,G.NICHOLSON,J.HAMBRICK)	Waycross DREAMCATCHER		54
58	NEW		1	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPP,MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		58
59	53	59	4	**FLIP-FLOP SUMMER** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		53
60	NEW		1	**TATTOO ROSE** F.MYERS (J.RAMEY,C.DEGGES)	Andy Griggs ● MONTAGE		60



Singer's 40th top 40 entry is his first since April 2005 and introduces "The Storm Is Coming," due Aug. 21.



Third single from "Enjoy the Ride" draws 12.5 million audience impressions (up 1.4 million) and crosses Airpower threshold in seventh chart week.



Lead track from singer's sophomore album, due Oct. 23, takes Hot Shot Debut with 870,000 impressions at 27 monitored signals.

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BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	50

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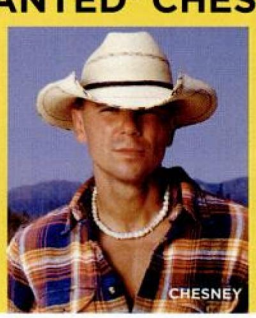
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RADIO 'NEVER WANTED' CHESNEY MORE

Kenny Chesney logs his fastest top five climb yet and the chart's fleetest in three years as "Never Wanted Nothing More" advances 9-5 in its fifth chart week on Hot Country Songs.

With 25.9 million impressions during the tracking week, "More" takes the swiftest trip into the top five since Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" jumped 8-5 in the July 3, 2004, issue. For Chesney, the quick ascent is his fastest since "Who You'd Be Today" cracked the top five on the Nov. 5, 2005, chart.



In the Nielsen BDS era, only seven songs have hit the top five in fewer than five weeks, and that hasn't happened since Darryl Worley's "Have You Forgotten?" made the trek in just three weeks in March 2003.

Chesney's new track introduces "Just Who I Am: Poets and Pirates," slated for a Sept. 11 bow. Also of note is a 29-24 leap by Toby Keith's "Love Me If You Can," which snares the Greatest Gainer (up 3.4 million impressions). —*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

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1	3	3	22	#1 1 WK LOST IN THIS MOMENT — J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich — WARNER BROS./WRN0		1
2	2	2	18	WRAPPED — T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait — MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	1	1	24	LUCKY MAN — M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry — COLUMBIA		1
4	4	7	13	I TOLD YOU SO — D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	5	9	6	NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		5
6	6	8	40	STARTIN' WITH ME — J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen — RCA		6
7	8	12	22	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR — N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift — BIG MACHINE		7
8	9	11	23	JOHNNY CASH — M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean — BROKEN BOW		8
9	11	13	18	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE — T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins — CURB		9
10	13	14	15	I NEED YOU — B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill — CURB		10
11	12	15	26	A DIFFERENT WORLD — M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington — LYRIC STREET		11
12	15	17	8	BECAUSE OF YOU — R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson — MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	14	16	19	TOUGH — C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan — BROKEN BOW		13
14	10	5	19	TICKS — F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley — ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
15	16	18	23	I WONDER — B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler — BNA		15
16	18	20	8	EVERYDAY AMERICA — B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J. NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland — MERCURY		16
17	23	26	6	AIR POWER PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT — T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn — ARISTA NASHVILLE		17
18	17	19	25	GUYS LIKE ME — J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
19	24	29	5	LOVE ME IF YOU CAN — T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		19
20	19	25	8	IF YOU'RE READING THIS — R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw — CURB		19
21	20	21	12	HOW I FEEL — M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride — RCA		20
22	21	23	24	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY — L.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
23	22	22	21	A LITTLE MORE YOU — W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (JR.ATTRICK,H.HEADS,SWEET,C.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town — EQUITY		20
24	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	GREATEST GAINER TAKE ME THERE — D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts — LYRIC STREET		24
25	26	32	3	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) — B.BEAVERS,R.HARRINGTON,F.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY	Dierks Bentley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		25
26	25	24	20	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG — D.GEHMAN,J.T.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY	Jason Michael Carroll — [illegible]		23
27	27	28	15	I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING — C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
28	28	27	25	I GOT MORE — M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (J.COLLINS,R.RUTHERFORD)	Cole Deggs & The Lonesome — COLUMBIA		25
29	30	31	13	MEASURE OF A MAN — J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram — BIG MACHINE		29
30	29	30	15	FALL — K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker — ASYLUM-CURB		29
31	31	34	16	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON — L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson — LYRIC STREET		31
32	32	33	15	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN — F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert — COLUMBIA		32
33	33	35	10	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU — M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		33
34	38	40	9	SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA — J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson — ARISTA NASHVILLE		34
35	35	37	18	SHE AIN'T RIGHT — D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice — ASYLUM-CURB		35
36	34	36	8	LOST — B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill — WARNER BROS./WRN		34
37	48	52	3	ONLINE — F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley — ARISTA NASHVILLE		37
38	37	41	10	YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING — R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt — CATEGORY 5		37
39	36	42	6	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO — D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes — ASYLUM-CURB		36
40	42	45	5	AS IF — J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans — RCA		40
41	40	43	15	DAISY — B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard — MERCURY		40
42	39	38	11	ONE OF THE BOYS — G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Gretchen Wilson — COLUMBIA		35
43	47	49	7	THIS IS MY LIFE — M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		43
44	58	–	2	FIRECRACKER — F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner — MCA NASHVILLE		44
45	44	47	7	MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS) — L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy — CURB		44
46	46	46	10	THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE — J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns — BNA		46
47	52	–	2	WAY BACK TEXAS — D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green — BNA		47
48	45	48	9	LAST TRAIN RUNNING — WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls — MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		45
49	41	44	11	I'LL STAND BY YOU — N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood — FREMANTLE/19		41
50	51	–	2	BAD FOR ME — J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck — BIG MACHINE		50
51	43	39	18	DIRTY GIRL — G.FUNDIS (R.RUTHERFORD,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark — BNA		30
52	50	57	3	THE MORE I DRINK — B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton — WARNER BROS./WRN		50
53	49	–	2	TANGLED UP — J.STROUD,C.CURRINGTON (C.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington — MERCURY		49
54	54	51	3	DAYS OF THUNDER — B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills — EQUITY		51
55	56	55	3	THE STRONG ONE — J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black — EQUITY		55
56	55	58	3	GUITAR SLINGER — M.KNOX (B.PIPER,D.J.STONE,R.DAWSON)	Crossin Dixon — BROKEN BOW		55
57	59	53	3	FLIP FLOP SUMMER — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		53
58	57	54	4	NINETEEN — J.CHEMAY (J.STEELE,G.NICHOLSON,T.HAMBRIDGE)	Waycross — DREAMCATCHER		54
59	NEW		1	NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE — FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		59
60	60	–	2	TATTOO ROSE — F.MYERS (J.RAMEY,C.DEGGES)	Andy Griggs — MONTAGE		60



Single is McGraw's 40th top 10 since he first cracked that tier in March 1994. This also marks wife Hill's 22nd top 10 appearance.



Up 2.9 million impressions, duo leaps over the Airpower hurdle in sixth chart week with first single from next album, due Sept. 25.



Band from Muncie, In.t., opens with second single on Toby Keith's Show Dog imprint. Its first logged 10 chart weeks, peaking at No. 47 in April.

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KENNY CHESNEY Never Wanted Nothing More BNA (80.5)	5
JAKE OWEN Startin' With Me RCA (88.2)	6
RODNEY ATKINS These Are My People CURB (75.0)	9
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DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	25
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HALFWAY TO HAZARD Daisy MERCURY (84.4)	41
BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	52

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BIG & RICH FIND FIRST NO. 1 WITH 'LOST'

Big & Rich claim top ink on Hot Country Songs for the first time as the duo's first top 10 single reaches the summit. With 33.6 million audience impressions during the tracking week, "Lost in This Moment" gains 1.5 million impressions and hops 3-1. The pair had risen as high as No. 11, when "Save a Horse (Ride a Cowboy)" peaked in the Aug. 7, 2004, issue. Since this chart started using Nielsen BDS tracking in January 1990, Big & Rich are only the fifth duo to top the chart.



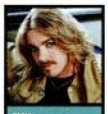
Recent history suggest duos are finding new favor at country radio. Of those five duos, four have scored their first chart-toppers in the past three years: Montgomery Gentry, the Wreckers, Sugarland and Big & Rich.

Rascal Flatts takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 24 with "Take Me There," a record-high debut for groups. Alabama held the prior Nielsen BDS-era mark when "Forever's As Far As I'll Go" opened at No. 31 in 1990.

—Wade Jessen

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	3	23	#1 2 WKS **LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRNO		1
2	5	5	7	**NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA		2
3	4	4	14	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		3
4	2	2	19	**WRAPPED** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		2
5	7	8	23	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ●▼ BIG MACHINE		5
6	6	6	41	**STARTIN' WITH ME** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,K.MARVELL,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA		6
7	3	1	25	**LUCKY MAN** M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (D.C.LEE,D.TURNBULL)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA		1
8	9	11	19	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		8
9	8	9	24	**JOHNNY CASH** M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		8
10	11	12	27	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington ● LYRIC STREET		10
11	10	13	16	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill ● CURB		10
12	12	15	9	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HOGGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson ● MCA NASHVILLE		12
13	13	14	20	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan ● BROKEN BOW		13
14	16	18	9	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		14
15	15	16	24	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler ● BNA		15
16	19	24	6	AIR POWER **LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		16
17	17	23	7	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		17
18	18	17	26	**GUYS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
19	24	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		19
20	20	19	9	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		19
21	14	10	20	**TICKS** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,K.LOVELACE,T.OWENS)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
22	21	20	13	**HOW I FEEL** J.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		20
23	22	21	25	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,W.WIGGINS)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
24	23	22	7	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FRANCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		20
25	25	26	4	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS,R.HARRINGTON,N.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		25
26	26	25	5	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN,M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
27	27	27	16	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,M.WARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
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59	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**BIKER CHICK** J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina ● CURB		59
60	59	–	2	**NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		59



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Oklahoman is on fast track with second single from "Big Dog Daddy," with Airpower in sixth chart week (15 million impressions).



Singer takes Hot Shot Debut applause with lead single from fifth studio album, titled "Unmistakable," set for a Nov. 6 release.

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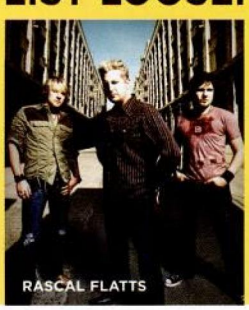
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COUNTRY SONGS LIST LOOSENS SPEED LIMIT

With more than a quarter of the titles inside the top 40 posting fewer than 10 chart weeks, Hot Country Songs boasts an unusually high number of titles racing up the list.

A dozen songs in the top 40 make quick starts, led by Kenny Chesney's "Never Wanted Nothing More," which rises 5-2 in its seventh chart week. Likewise, Rascal Flatts sprints 24-19 in its second week, and nabs Greatest Gainer and Airpower. To find another title with fewer than three chart weeks, you have to look all the way down to this issue's Hot Shot Debut at No. 59. Also staking top 40 claims with fewer than 10 weeks: Reba McEntire (No. 12), Sugarland (No. 9), Toby Keith (No. 16), Brooks & Dunn (No. 17), Tim McGraw (No. 20), Dierks Bentley (No. 25), Brad Paisley (No. 32), Faith Hill (No. 35), LeAnn Rimes (No. 38) and Josh Turner (No. 40). Eight of these 12 songs are lead singles from new albums that have not yet gone to market. —*Wade Jessen*



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HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	5	8	#1 1 WK NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney / Ⓓ BNA		1
2	3	4	15	I TOLD YOU SO / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
3	1	1	24	LOST IN THIS MOMENT / J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		1
4	5	7	24	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift / DEV BIG MACHINE		4
5	8	9	20	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE / T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins / Ⓓ CURB		5
6	9	8	25	JOHNNY CASH / M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		6
7	10	11	26	A DIFFERENT WORLD / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		7
8	11	10	17	I NEED YOU / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill / Ⓓ CURB		8
9	4	2	20	WRAPPED / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (B.ROBISON)	George Strait / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		2
10	12	12	10	BECAUSE OF YOU / R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		10
11	13	13	21	TOUGH / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		11
12	19	24	3	GREATEST GAINER TAKE ME THERE / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		12
13	17	17	8	PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		13
14	15	15	25	I WONDER / B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler / Ⓓ BNA		14
15	16	19	7	LOVE ME IF YOU CAN / T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith / Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		15
16	14	16	10	EVERYDAY AMERICA / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland / Ⓓ MERCURY		14
17	20	20	10	AIR POWER IF YOU'RE READING THIS / R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		17
18	18	18	27	GUYS LIKE ME / J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,D.RUTTAN)	Eric Church / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
19	22	21	14	HOW I FEEL / M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride / Ⓓ RCA		19
20	23	22	25	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		20
21	25	25	9	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) / B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		21
22	24	23	23	A LITTLE MORE YOU / K.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / Ⓓ EQUITY		20
23	26	26	21	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN,J.M.CARROLL,G.MATTHEWS,T.BARROW	Jason Michael Carroll / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		23
24	32	37	3	ONLINE / [illegible] ROGERS,B.HISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		24
25	27	27	17	I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING / C.GERMINO,K.BLAND,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins / Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		25
26	28	29	3	MEASURE OF A MAN / J.STOVER (P.PASTERNAK,G.SIMPSON)	Jack Ingram / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		26
27	30	30	15	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		27
28	31	31	16	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON / L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson / Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		28
29	33	32	16	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN / F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / Ⓓ COLUMBIA		29
30	34	33	12	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU / M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		30
31	36	34	11	SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA / J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson / Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		31
32	35	36	10	LOST / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	40	44	4	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		33
34	38	39	8	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		34
35	37	35	20	SHE AIN'T RIGHT / D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice / Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		35
36	41	40	7	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		36
37	39	38	12	YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING / R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt / Ⓓ CATEGORY 5		37
38	43	43	9	THIS IS MY LIFE / M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar / Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		38
39	42	41	17	DAISY / B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard / Ⓓ MERCURY		39
40	47	47	9	WAY BACK TEXAS / D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green / Ⓓ BNA		40
41	45	48	11	LAST TRAIN RUNNING / WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls / Ⓓ MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		41
42	44	46	12	THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE / J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns / Ⓓ BNA		42
43	46	53	5	TANGLED UP / J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington / Ⓓ MERCURY		43
44	48	49	13	I'LL STAND BY YOU / N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood / Ⓓ FREMANTLE/19		41
45	49	45	9	MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS) / L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy / Ⓓ CURB		44
46	51	52	5	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		46
47	50	50	4	BAD FOR ME / J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck / Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		47
48	53	56	5	GUITAR SLINGER / M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon / Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		48
49	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		49
50	54	54	9	DAYS OF THUNDER / B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills / Ⓓ EQUITY		50
51	56	57	3	FLIP-FLOP SUMMER / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		51
52	59	[illegible]	2	BIKER CHICK / J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina / Ⓓ CURB		52
53	NEW		1	WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN,J.BOWERS,J.SINGLETON	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		53
54	55	55	3	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,P.COTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / Ⓓ EQUITY		54
55	NEW		1	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,T.ALLEN (T.REID,N.GORDON,L.POUDRAS)	Emerson Drive / Ⓓ MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		55
56	60	59	3	NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE / FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.MURPHY,[illegible]SELLE,B.HODGES)	Flynnville Train / Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		56
57	RE-ENTRY		1	TATTOO ROSE / F.MYERS (J.RAMEY,C.DEGGES)	Andy Griggs / Ⓓ MONTAGE		57
58	NEW		1	WHAT KINDA GONE / S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		58
59	NEW		1	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / Ⓓ COLUMBIA		59
60	NEW		1	TIL I WAS A DADDY TOO / T.LAWRENCE,J.KING,F.ANDERSON (L.BOONE,T.LAWRENCE,P.NELSON)	Tracy Lawrence / Ⓓ ROCKY COMFORT/COS		60



At 10 weeks, single is McEntire's fastest top 10 trek in more than a decade, since 1996's "The Fear of Being Alone" cracked that level in five weeks.



Gospel-inflected love theme is singer's first solo single in 20 months, her fourth-highest solo debut to date and her first outing on the Big Machine imprint.



Texas native opens with lead single from upcoming album, his fourth for Capitol Nashville.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
KENNY CHESNEY Never Wanted Nothing More BNA (80.5)	1
RODNEY ATKINS These Are My People CURB (75.0)	5
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	7
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL I Need You CURB (95.4)	8
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON Because Of You MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	10
CRAIG MORGAN Tough BROKEN BOW (88.3)	11
☆ RASCAL FLATTS Take Me There LYRIC STREET (86.8)	12
BROOKS & DUNN Proud Of The House We Built ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	13
KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	14
TOBY KEITH Love Me If You Can SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	15
SUGARLAND Everyday America MERCURY (78.9)	16
TIM MCGRAW If You're Reading This CURB (94.8)	17
DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	21
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	23
BRAD PAISLEY Online ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	24
TRACE ADKINS I Wanna Feel Something CAPITOL NASHVILLE (85.2)	25
JACK INGRAM Measure Of A Man BIG MACHINE (78.2)	26
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	27
MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	29
JOE NICHOLS Another Side Of You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	30
FAITH HILL Lost WARNER BROS. (82.9)	32
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	34
SARA EVANS As If RCA (89.7)	36
BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	46

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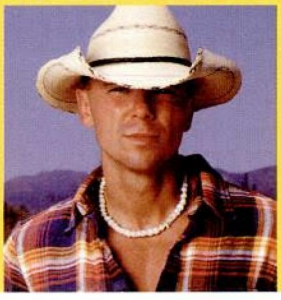
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'MORE' GOOD NEWS FOR CHESNEY



Kenny Chesney's "Never Wanted Nothing More" rises 2-1 in its eighth week on Hot Country Songs, marking the fastest trip to the summit in more than three years. No single has scaled the list in fewer than eight weeks since Tim McGraw's "Live Like You Were Dying" did so in seven frames during the warm months of 2004. For Chesney, it's his fastest-rising No. 1, topping 2003's "There Goes My Life" and 2004's "When the Sun Goes Down," which both needed nine weeks to hit No. 1. In the Nielsen BDS era (since January 1990), the chart's fastest rise to the top is five weeks, a feat accomplished four times to date—most recently by Darryl Worley's "Have You Forgotten?" in April 2003.

The new single introduces Chesney's ninth non-seasonal set of new songs, titled "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates," slated for release Sept. 11. —*Wade Jessen*

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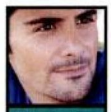
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2	2	3	16	I TOLD YOU SO D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
3	4	5	25	TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift ⒹⓋ BIG MACHINE		3
4	5	8	21	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins Ⓓ CURB		4
5	3	1	25	LOST IN THIS MOMENT J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich Ⓓ WARNER BROS./WRN		1
6	10	12	11	BECAUSE OF YOU R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	7	10	29	A DIFFERENT WORLD M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington Ⓓ LYRIC STREET		7
8	8	11	18	I NEED YOU B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill Ⓓ CURB		8
9	6	9	26	JOHNNY CASH M.KNOX (J.RICH,V.MCGEHEE,R.CLAWSON)	Jason Aldean Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		6
10	12	19	4	TAKE ME THERE D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		10
11	11	13	22	TOUGH C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		11
12	13	17	9	PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn Ⓡ ARISTA NASHVILLE		12
13	16	14	11	EVERYDAY AMERICA B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland Ⓓ MERCURY		13
14	15	16	8	LOVE ME IF YOU CAN T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		14
15	14	15	26	I WONDER B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler Ⓓ BNA		14
16	17	20	11	IF YOU'RE READING THIS R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		16
17	20	23	27	AIR POWER ALL MY FRIENDS SAY J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
18	21	25	10	AIR POWER FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley Ⓓ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		18
19	19	22	15	HOW I FEEL M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride Ⓓ RCA		19
20	24	32	6	GREATEST GAINER ONLINE F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley Ⓓ ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	22	24	24	A LITTLE MORE YOU W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town Ⓓ EQUITY		20
22	23	26	22	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG D.GEORGE,M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY	Jason Michael Carroll Ⓡ ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
23	27	30	19	FALL K.STEGALL (C.WILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.WIGGINS)	Clay Walker Ⓓ ASYLUM-CURB		23
24	26	28	16	MEASURE OF A MAN J.STEVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		24
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26	29	33	17	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN T.RIDDELL,M.WRIGHT,M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert Ⓓ COLUMBIA		26
27	33	40	3	FIRECRACKER F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.LAMPMOS,AUGHLIN)	Josh Turner Ⓓ MCA NASHVILLE		27
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36	40	47	10	WAY BACK TEXAS D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green Ⓓ BNA		36
37	38	43	10	THIS IS MY LIFE M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		37
38	43	46	6	TANGLED UP J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington Ⓓ MERCURY		38
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45	59	–	2	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry Ⓓ COLUMBIA		45
46	47	50	5	BAD FOR ME J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck Ⓓ BIG MACHINE		46
47	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	READY, SET, DON'T GO F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus Ⓓ WALT DISNEY/CD5		47
48	53	–	2	WATCHING AIRPLANES M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		48
49	51	56	8	FLIP-FLOP SUMMER B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		49
50	52	59	3	BIKER CHICK J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina Ⓓ CURB		50
51	58	–	2	WHAT KINDA GONE S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
52	48	53	3	GUITAR SLINGER M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon Ⓓ BROKEN BOW		48
53	49	–	2	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE G.FUNDIS (C.WILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		49
54	55	–	2	YOU STILL OWN ME J.FOLLESE,V.ALLEN (J.ALLEN,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive Ⓓ MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		54
55	50	54	4	DAYS OF THUNDER B.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAUK)	Mark Wills Ⓓ EQUITY		50
56	54	55	3	THE STRONG ONE J.STROUD,T.BLACK (L.LUTHER,D.POWERHRISS,C.JAMES)	Clint Black Ⓓ EQUITY		54
57	56	60	4	NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WILKERSON,B.TIDDERS)	Flynnville Train Ⓓ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		56
58	57	–	4	TATTOO ROSE F.MYERS (J.RAMEY,C.DEGGES)	Andy Griggs Ⓓ MONTAGE		57
59	60	–	2	TIL I WAS A DADDY TOO T.LAWRENCE,J.KING,F.ANDERSON (L.BOONE,T.LAWRENCE,P.NELSON)	Tracy Lawrence Ⓓ ROCKY COMFORT/CD5		59
60	NEW		1	JOYRIDE J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson Ⓓ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		60



Trio hits top 10 in a career-best four weeks. In 2007, only Kenny Chesney's current No. 1 moved top 10 as quickly. Rascal Flatts' "Still Feel Good" streets Sept. 25.



Singer's latest lighthearted title points and clicks its way to the top 20 with chart's best audience gain (up 3.4 million impressions).



Bang! Airplay at a chart-best 37 new stations leads to a 40% audience increase and the biggest position jump within the top 40.

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KENNY CHESNEY Never Wanted Nothing More BNA (80.5)	1
RODNEY ATKINS These Are My People CURB (75.0)	4
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON Because Of You MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	6
BUCKY COVINGTON A Different World LYRIC STREET (76.7)	7
TIM MCGRAW WITH FAITH HILL I Need You CURB (95.4)	8
RASCAL FLATTS Take Me There LYRIC STREET (86.8)	10
CRAIG MORGAN Tough BROKEN BOW (88.3)	11
BROOKS & DUNN Proud Of The House We Built ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	12
SUGARLAND Everyday America MERCURY (78.9)	13
TOBY KEITH Love Me If You Can SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	14
KELLIE PICKLER I Wonder BNA (84.8)	15
TIM MCGRAW If You're Reading This CURB (94.8)	16
DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	18
MARTINA MCBRIDE How I Feel RCA (84.3)	19
BRAD PAISLEY Online ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	20
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	22
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	23
JACK INGRAM Measure Of A Man BIG MACHINE (78.2)	24
TRENT TOMLINSON Just Might Have Her Radio On LYRIC STREET (75.9)	25
MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	26
☆ JOSH TURNER Firecracker MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	27
JOE NICHOLS Another Side Of You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	28
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	30
SARA EVANS As If RCA (89.7)	31
☆ BILLY CURRINGTON Tangled Up MERCURY (91.8)	38
BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	43

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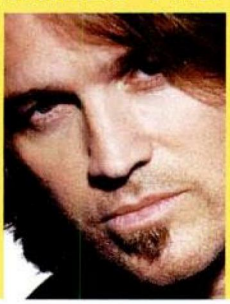
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FOR CYRUS, TV THRILLS THE RADIO STAR

Billy Ray Cyrus, enjoying renewed popularity from appearing on TV's "Hannah Montana" (starring daughter Miley Cyrus) and "Dancing With the Stars" (see story, page 10), claims his highest career start on Hot Country Songs. "Ready, Set, Don't Go" scores Hot Shot Debut honors at No. 47, his first entry on this chart in more than three years. Cyrus' prior best bow was No. 51 in 1993 for "Somebody New." He last charted with "Face of God" for one week in February 2004.



"Ready" hits radio as Cyrus' "Home at Last" charges onto Top Country Albums at No. 3 and The Billboard 200 at No. 20 with sales of 28,000. His weekly career high: 237,000 copies sold of "Some Gave All" in the Christmas week of 1992. It led The Billboard 200 for 17 straight weeks, a Nielsen SoundScan-era record.

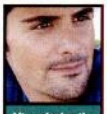
The biggest of Cyrus' 26 placements on Hot Country Songs remains his first, "Achy Breaky Heart," which went No. 1. Five others have reached the top 10. —*Gary Trust*

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	10	**#1** 3 WKS **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney D BNA		1
2	3	4	26	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift DV BIG MACHINE		2
3	4	5	22	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins D CURB		3
4	2	2	17	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
5	6	10	12	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson D MCA NASHVILLE		5
6	7	7	30	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington D LYRIC STREET		6
7	5	3	26	**LOST IN THIS MOMENT** J.RICH,B.KENNY (K.ANDERSON,R.CLAWSON,J.D.RICH)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		1
8	8	8	19	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill D CURB		8
9	10	12	5	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		9
10	12	13	10	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn D ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
11	11	11	23	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		11
12	13	16	12	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland D MERCURY		12
13	14	15	9	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		13
14	15	14	27	**I WONDER** B.CHANCEY (K.PICKLER,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,K.ROCHELLE)	Kellie Pickler D BNA		14
15	16	17	12	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK,T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		15
16	20	24	7	**AIR POWER ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		16
17	17	20	28	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		17
18	18	21	11	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		18
19	19	19	16	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride D RCA		19
20	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**GREATEST GAINER SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		20
21	21	22	25	**A LITTLE MORE YOU** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,K.FAIRCHILD,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town D EQUITY		20
22	22	23	23	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN,J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY	Jason Michael Carroll D ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
23	23	27	20	**FALL** K.STEGALL,C.WILLS,S.LEMAIRE (C.WRIGHT)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB		23
24	24	26	17	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram D BIG MACHINE		24
25	25	28	20	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.RANGLIN,S.SIMONSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		25
26	26	29	7	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** R.LODELL,M.WRIGHT (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert D COLUMBIA		26
27	27	33	5	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.SIMPSON,C.AUGHLIN)	Josh Turner D MCA NASHVILLE		27
28	28	30	14	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		28
29	31	36	9	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		29
30	30	34	10	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes D ASYLUM-CURB		30
31	32	31	13	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson D ARISTA NASHVILLE		31
32	33	35	22	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice D ASYLUM-CURB		32
33	35	37	14	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt D CATEGORY 5		33
34	36	40	11	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green D BNA		34
35	38	43	7	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		35
36	45	59	3	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry D COLUMBIA		36
37	40	41	13	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls D MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		37
38	37	38	11	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		37
39	29	25	19	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		25
40	41	45	11	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy D CURB		40
41	43	46	7	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton D WARNER BROS./WRN		41
42	34	32	12	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill D WARNER BROS./WRN		32
43	39	42	14	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns D BNA		39
44	48	53	3	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan D MCA NASHVILLE		44
45	42	39	19	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard D MERCURY		39
46	53	49	3	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		46
47	51	58	3	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle CAPITOL NASHVILLE		47
48	44	44	15	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood D FREMANTLE/19		41
49	46	47	6	**BAD FOR ME** J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck D BIG MACHINE		46
50	52	48	7	**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon D BROKEN BOW		48
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54	60	–	2	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.DOTHY (J.HANSON,N.BRUPHY,J.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		54
55	47	–	2	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** J.MOLLIN (B.F.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus D WALT DISNEY/C05		47
56	56	54	3	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.LACY (B.LUTHER,D.POVEROMO,S.C.JONES)	Clint Black D EQUITY		54
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59	58	57	5	**TATTOO ROSE** F.MYERS (J.RAMEY,C.DEGGES)	Andy Griggs D MONTAGE		57
60	NEW		1	**REVOLUTION** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (J.LENNON,P.MCCARTNEY)	Rascal Flatts D LYRIC STREET		60



Single is duo's 39th top 10 since it first competed in that region of the chart in August 1991. Twenty of those prior top 10 songs reached No. 1.



After winning the Greatest Gainer purse last issue, second single from "5th Gear" hits Airpower in seventh chart week (17 million impressions).



iTunes exclusive of Beatles cover spurs unsolicited play at 16 stations (421,000 impressions). New "Still Feels Good" album available Sept. 25.

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CHESNEY SLOWS COUNTRY'S CHURN AT NO. 1

Although Kenny Chesney digs his heels in for a third week atop Hot Country Songs with "Never Wanted Nothing More," it has been 11 years since this chart got to August without at least one title holding at the summit for more than four weeks in a year's first eight months.

By this time in 1996, Hot Country Songs sported 18 unique No. 1s, of which three each led for three weeks. Since ringing in 2007, 16 different No. 1s is the most turnover atop the chart since the like number of weeks in 1998, which saw 17 chart-toppers.

Since January 1996, the slowest turnover in this span was 11 different titles in 2000. The most recent song to hold for five weeks was Carrie Underwood's "Before He Cheats" last fall. The most consecutive weeks at No. 1 in the 17 years since Billboard converted the chart to Nielsen BDS-based rankings belongs to the eight-week reign of Lonestar's "Amazed," starting in the July 17, 1999, issue.

So far this year, Rodney Atkins' four-week No. 1 "Watching You" has spent the most weeks inside the top box. That title peaked in the Jan. 27 issue. —*Wade Jessen*



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1	1	1	11	#1 4 WKS **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney D BNA		1
2	3	4	23	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins D CURB		2
3	2	3	27	**TEARDROPS ON MY GUITAR** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT,L.ROSE)	Taylor Swift DM BIG MACHINE		2
4	5	6	13	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson D MCA NASHVILLE		4
5	4	2	18	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
6	6	7	31	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington D LYRIC STREET		6
7	9	10	6	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		7
8	10	12	11	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn D ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	8	8	20	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill D CURB		8
10	13	14	10	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		10
11	11	11	24	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan D BROKEN BOW		11
12	12	13	13	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland D MERCURY		12
13	15	16	13	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw D CURB		13
14	16	20	8	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley D ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	17	29	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		15
16	18	18	12	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		16
17	20	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE0		17
18	19	19	17	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride D RCA		18
19	22	22	24	AIR POWER **LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll D ARISTA NASHVILLE0		19
20	23	23	21	AIR POWER **FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker D ASYLUM-CURB0		20
21	24	24	18	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram D BIG MACHINE		21
22	25	25	21	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson D LYRIC STREET		22
23	26	26	21	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.MCBRIDE (M.LAMBERT,R.EDWARDS)	Miranda Lambert D COLUMBIA		23
24	28	28	15	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN,C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		24
25	27	27	7	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPBELL,C.LAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner D MCA NASHVILLE		25
26	29	31	10	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,T.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		26
27	30	30	11	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes D ASYLUM-CURB		27
28	31	32	14	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson D ARISTA NASHVILLE		28
29	32	33	23	**SHE AIN'T RIGHT** D.JOHNSON (N.THRASHER,M.DULANEY,W.MOBLEY)	Lee Brice D ASYLUM-CURB		29
30	33	35	15	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt D CATEGORY 5		30
31	34	36	12	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green D BNA		31
32	36	45	4	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry D COLUMBIA		32
33	35	38	8	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington D MERCURY		33
34	37	40	14	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls D MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
35	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait D MCA NASHVILLE		35
36	38	37	12	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		36
37	46	53	4	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		37
38	44	48	4	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan D MCA NASHVILLE		38
39	41	43	8	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton D WARNER BROS./WRN		39
40	43	39	15	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns D BNA		39
41	40	41	12	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy D CURB		40
42	39	29	20	**I WANNA FEEL SOMETHING** C.BEATHARD,K.BEARD,T.ADKINS (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Trace Adkins D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		25
43	47	51	4	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle D CAPITOL NASHVILLE		43
44	54	60	3	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson D UNIVERSAL SOUTH		44
45	50	52	8	**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon D BROKEN BOW		45
46	53	54	4	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive D MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		46
47	45	42	20	**DAISY** B.GALLIMORE (D.TOLLIVER,A.SMITH,C.WARRIX)	Halfway To Hazard D MERCURY		39
48	56	56	8	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black D EQUITY		48
49	NEW		1	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		49
50	52	50	5	**BIKER CHICK** J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina D CURB		50
51	49	46	7	**BAD FOR ME** J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck D BIG MACHINE		46
52	42	34	11	**LOST** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (K.DIOGUARDI,M.ALLAN)	Faith Hill D WARNER BROS./WRN		32
53	57	55	11	**DAYS OF THUNDER** J.JAMES (B.JAMES,A.MAYO)	Mark Wills D EQUITY		50
54	58	57	6	**NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIX (C.WISEMAN,B.ROGERS)	Flynnville Train D SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		54
55	51	49	11	**FLIP-FLOP SUMMER** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney BNA		49
56	48	44	11	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS,R.HUDE,T.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood D THE MANTLE/19		41
57	NEW		1	**BETWEEN RAISIN' HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich D WARNER BROS./WRN		57
58	NEW		1	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean D BROKEN BOW		58
59	60	–	2	**REVOLUTION** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (J.LENNON,P.MCCARTNEY)	Rascal Flatts D LYRIC STREET		59
60	55	47	3	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus D WALT DISNEY/C05		47



Second single from "Big Dog Daddy" is Oklahoman's 34th top 10. Amasses 22.3 million audience impressions at 130 monitored stations.



Lead track from currently untitled sophomore set (due Oct. 23) hooks Airpower and Greatest Gainer nods and collects 16.1 million impressions in second chart week.

After lead track "Johnny Cash" peaked at No. 6 in the Aug. 4 issue, second single from "Relentless" bows with 708,000 impressions. Spins detected at 27 stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
RODNEY ATKINS **These Are My People** CURB (75.0)	2
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON **Because Of You** MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	4
RASCAL FLATTS **Take Me There** LYRIC STREET (86.8)	7
BROOKS & DUNN **Proud Of The House We Built** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	8
TOBY KEITH **Love Me If You Can** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	10
CRAIG MORGAN **Tough** BROKEN BOW (88.3)	11
SUGARLAND **Everyday America** MERCURY (78.9)	12
TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	13
BRAD PAISLEY **Online** ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	14
DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	16
☆ CARRIE UNDERWOOD **So Small** ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	17
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	19
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	20
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	21
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	22
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	23
JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	24
JOSH TURNER **Firecracker** MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	25
SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	26
LEANN RIMES **Nothin' Better To Do** ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	27
BILLY CURRINGTON **Tangled Up** MERCURY (91.8)	33
☆ GARY ALLAN **Watching Airplanes** MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	38
BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	39
☆ CLINT BLACK **The Strong One** EQUITY (82.5)	48

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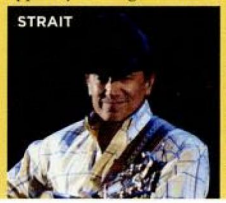
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STRAIT STARTS FAST WITH BROOKS ON DECK

Country Music Hall of Famer George Strait opens on Hot Country Songs for his 105th time, as "How 'Bout Them Cowgirls" takes the Hot Shot Debut at No. 35 (2.6 million impressions). That's the Texan's third-highest bow, a list topped by a pair of No. 30 starts for "You'll Be There" (2005) and "It Just Comes Natural."

Strait's second-highest arrival was a No. 34 bow for "Give It Away" last year.

Looking ahead, expect Garth Brooks to notch a lofty debut with a new single in the weeks ahead. While sources close to the artist are tight-lipped about the delivery date to radio, Brooks will host a press conference Aug. 18 following an invitation-only event for country programmers to preview four new songs from his forthcoming "Ultimate Garth Brooks" boxed set (Billboard, Aug. 18).



The label had not commented at press time, but word is Brooks will align with Universal Music Group Distribution-distributed Big Machine, which signed his wife, Trisha Yearwood, in May. Brooks' most recent Hot Country Songs entry, "That Girl Is a Cowboy," peaked last year at No. 34. —*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	12	#1 5 WKS **NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
2	2	3	24	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		2
3	4	5	14	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson / MCA NASHVILLE		3
4	7	9	7	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		4
5	8	10	12	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	6	6	32	**A DIFFERENT WORLD** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (M.NESLER,J.HANSON,T.MARTIN)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		6
7	10	13	11	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		7
8	5	4	19	**I TOLD YOU SO** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
9	12	12	14	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland / MERCURY		9
10	9	8	21	**I NEED YOU** B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,D.SMITH (D.C.LEE,T.LANE)	Tim McGraw With Faith Hill / CURB		8
11	14	16	9	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	11	11	25	**TOUGH** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (M.CRISWELL,J.LEATHERS)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		11
13	15	17	30	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		13
14	13	15	14	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		13
15	17	20	3	GREATEST GAINER **SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		15
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18	19	22	25	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		18
19	20	23	22	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		19
20	21	24	19	AIR POWER **MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram / BIG MACHINE		20
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24	26	29	11	**AS IF** J.CHANIS (S.EVANS,T.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		24
25	24	28	16	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** W.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		24
26	35	–	2	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (J.BETHARD,E.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		26
27	27	30	12	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		27
28	32	36	5	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		28
29	30	33	16	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt / CATEGORY 5		29
30	31	34	13	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green / BNA		30
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33	37	46	5	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		33
34	34	37	15	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
35	36	38	13	**THIS IS MY LIFE** M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		35
36	38	44	5	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		36
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38	41	40	13	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy / CURB		38
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40	49	–	2	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
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43	46	53	5	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		43
44	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**HOW LONG** NOT LISTED (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		44
45	57	–	2	**BETWEEN RAISIN' HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		45
46	45	50	9	**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon / BROKEN BOW		45
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48	50	52	6	**BIKER CHICK** J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina / CURB		48
49	NEW		1	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		49
50	58	–	2	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		50
51	55	51	11	**FLIP-FLOP SUMMER** F.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (B.JAMES)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		49
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53	54	58	3	**NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE** J.HARVELLE TRAIN,D.BARNICK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		53
54	60	55	4	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** J.MOLLIN (B.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/COS		47
55	NEW		1	**OUR SONG** T.CHAPMAN, T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		55
56	56	60	17	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** T.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (R.CURTIS,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood / ENCANTILE/19		41
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58	NEW		1	**COUNTRY GIRL** D.SHEA,C.ROONEY (R.PALMER,S.MAJORS,D.SHEA,S.SANDERS)	Rissi Palmer / 1720		58
59	RE-ENTRY		3	**TIL I WAS A DADDY TOO** T.LAWRENCE,J.KING,F.ANDERSON (L.BOONE,T.LAWRENCE,P.NELSON)	Tracy Lawrence / ROCKY COMFORT/COS		59
60	NEW		1	**THE PRIZE** P.COLLINS (J.COTTEN,G.BARNHILL)	Joanna Cotten / WARNER BROS./WRN		60



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With spins detected at 28 monitored signals, format veteran posts highest solo debut with cover of Charlie Rich's 1977 chart-topping classic.



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EAGLES RETURN, SOAR AT COUNTRY RADIO

The Eagles have occasionally visited Hot Country Songs following a No. 8 peak with "Lyin' Eyes" in December 1975—the group's highest-charted country single to date. The venerable band knocks on the door for a fifth time, swiping the Hot Shot Debut at No. 44 with "How Long."

Mercury's Nashville camp is working the song at country stations. The Eagles haven't competed on the country scorecard since "The Girl From Yesterday" spent six weeks on the chart, peaking at No. 58 in December 1994. "Lyin' Eyes" managed the band's longest chart run so far (13 weeks), followed by 12 weeks with "New Kid in Town" in 1977.



The new single introduces "Long Road out of Eden," which streets Oct. 30 via Universal Music Group Nashville's Lost Highway and the group's ECR imprint. The set will initially sell exclusively at Wal-Mart and Sam's Club stores. —*Wade Jessen*

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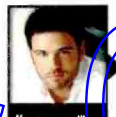
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	ARTIST / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	2	2	25	#1 1 WK. THESE ARE MY PEOPLE T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins CURB		1
2	3	4	13	BECAUSE OF YOU R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson MCA NASHVILLE		2
3	1	1	13	NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney BNA		1
4	4	7	8	TAKE ME THERE D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		4
5	5	8	13	PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
6	7	10	12	LOVE ME IF YOU CAN T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		6
7	13	15	34	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
8	11	14	12	ONLINE F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	9	12	13	EVERYDAY AMERICA B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland MERCURY		9
10	14	13	13	IF YOU'RE READING THIS R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		10
11	15	17	4	SO SMALL M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	16	16	14	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	8	5	20	I TOLD YOU SO D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
14	18	19	28	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG D.GEHMAN,J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	18	13	HOW I FEEL M.MCBRIDE,M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride RCA		15
16	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	GREATEST GAINER DON'T BLINK B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney BNA		16
17	19	20	22	FALL K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		17
18	20	21	22	MEASURE OF A MAN J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram BIG MACHINE		18
19	26	35	3	AIR POWER HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		19
20	23	23	23	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		20
21	21	25	8	FIRECRACKER F.ROGERS,J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	24	26	12	AS IF J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		22
23	25	24	17	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU M.WRIGHT,C.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		23
24	22	22	22	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON L.REYNOLDS,T.OLINSON (T.OLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson LYRIC STREET		22
25	27	27	17	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO C.WISE,T.WISE,D.CHERRY,T.D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM-CURB		25
26	28	32		WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (L.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		26
27	29	30	6	YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt CATEGORY 5		27
28	33	37	6	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		28
29	30	31	14	WAY BACK TEXAS D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green BNA		29
30	32	33	10	TANGLED UP J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington MERCURY		30
31	36	38	6	WATCHING AIRPLANES M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		31
32	37	39	10	THE MORE I DRINK B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	44	–	2	HOW LONG EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		33
34	31	28	16	SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson ARISTA NASHVILLE		28
35	34	34	16	LAST TRAIN RUNNING WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
36	35	36	14	THIS IS MY LIFE M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar UNIVERSAL SOUTH		35
37	NEW		1	EVERYBODY D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
38	39	43	6	WHAT KINDA GONE S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,C.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle CAPITOL NASHVILLE		38
39	38	41	14	MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS) L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy CURB		38
40	40	49	3	I GOT MY GAME ON F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
41	45	57	3	BETWEEN RAISIN' HELL AND AMAZING GRACE B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		41
42	50	58	3	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		42
43	43	46	6	YOU STILL OWN ME K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		43
44	42	44	6	JOYRIDE J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
45	41	40	17	THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns BNA		39
46	46	45	10	GUITAR SLINGER M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon BROKEN BOW		45
47	49	–	2	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt LOFTON CREEK		47
48	47	48	10	THE STRONG ONE J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black EQUITY		47
49	55	–	2	OUR SONG N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		49
50	53	54	8	NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
51	52	51		BAD FOR ME J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck BIG MACHINE		46
52	48	50		BIKER CHICK J.FLOWERS,J.D.MESSINA (K.ARCHER,M.T.BARNES)	Jo Dee Messina CURB		48
53	NEW			STEALING CINDERELLA J.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,C.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks RCA		53
54	54	60		READY SET DON'T GO F.MOLLIN (B.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus WALT DISNEY/COS		47
55	NEW			WHEN IT RAINS J.J. LESTER,E.HIRSH (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band CARNIVA		55
56	56	56		I'LL STAND BY YOU N.LYTHGOE,W.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (N.LYTHGOE,B.STERNBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood REPRIMANTLE/13		41
57	NEW			TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes MERCURY/ISLAND/DJMG		
58	NEW			GOES DOWN EASY M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		58
59	58	–	2	COUNTRY GIRL D.SHEA,C.RODNEY (R.PALMER,S.MAJORS,D.SHEA,S.SANDERS)	Rissi Palmer 1723		58
60	NEW			I'M WITH THE BAND W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		60



Fourth single from "Love, Pain & the Whole Crazy Thing" is singer's third top 40 start, with 2.3 million impressions at 57 monitored stations.



Strait achieves Airpower in third chart week with lighthearted salute to strong rural women (11.1 million impressions during tracking week).



Newcomer will star in Fox docudrama "Nashville," premiering Sept. 14. Single is detected at 28 monitored stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
RODNEY ATKINS These Are My People CURB (75.0)	1
REBA MCENTIRE DUET WITH KELLY CLARKSON Because Of You MCA NASHVILLE (93.0)	2
RASCAL FLATTS Take Me There LYRIC STREET (86.8)	4
BROOKS & DUNN Proud Of The House We Built ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	5
TOBY KEITH Love Me If You Can SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	6
BRAD PAISLEY Online ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	8
SUGARLAND Everyday America MERCURY (78.9)	9
TIM MCGRAW If You're Reading This CURB (94.8)	10
CARRIE UNDERWOOD So Small ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	11
DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	12
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	14
☆ KENNY CHESNEY Don't Blink BNA (85.6)	16
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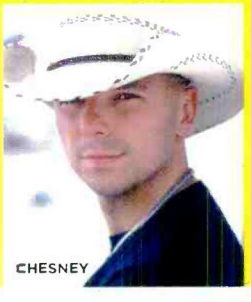
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CHESNEY MAKES NEWS IN 'BLINK' OF AN EYE

As Rodney Atkins claims his third straight No. 1 with "These Are My People" (2-1 , the loudest thunder on Hot Country Songs breaks just down the chart at No. 16. That is where "Don't Blink"—the second single from Kenny Chesney's Sept. 11 release, "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates"—starts, establishing a new high debut threshold in the modern era and matching the all-time high now on this list. Chesney's song tops the Nielsen BDS-era record for high debuts set when Keith Urban's "Once in a Lifetime" opened at No. 17 in the Sept. 2, 2006, issue.



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It also matches Buck Owens' No. 16 start with "My Heart Skips a Beat" (March 1964) as the highest debut since the chart expanded to 50 positions in January 1964.

Considering the fast response to semi-retired Garth Brooks' "More Than a Memory," sent to programmers Aug. 27, Chesney might have a small window in which to enjoy his chart feat. —*Wade Jessen*

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THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	#1 1 WK AIR POWER GREATEST GAINER **MORE THAN A MEMORY** A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
2	1	2	26	**THESE ARE MY PEOPLE** T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins ● CURB		1
3	4	4	9	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts ● LYRIC STREET		3
4	2	3	16	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson ● MCA NASHVILLE		2
5	5	5	14	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	6	7	13	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		6
7	7	13	32	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		7
8	3	1	14	**NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney ● BNA		1
9	8	11	11	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
10	9	9	16	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland ● MERCURY		9
11	10	14	16	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw ● CURB		10
12	12	16	15	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	11	15	5	**SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ● ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
14	16	–	2	AIR POWER **DON'T BLINK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney BNA		14
15	14	18	27	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ● ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
16	17	19	24	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ● ASYLUM-CURB		16
17	19	26	4	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait ● MCA NASHVILLE		17
18	15	17	20	**HOW I FEEL** M.MCBRIDE (M.MCBRIDE,C.LINDSEY,A.MAYO,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Martina McBride ● RCA		15
19	21	21	10	AIR POWER **FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner ● MCA NASHVILLE		19
20	18	20	21	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram ● BIG MACHINE		18
21	20	23	24	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ● COLUMBIA		20
22	22	24	13	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans		22
23	24	22	24	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson ● LYRIC STREET		22
24	23	25	18	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		23
25	26	28	7	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry ● COLUMBIA		25
26	25	27	14	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** J.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHERRIFFET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ● ASYLUM-CURB		25
27	28	33	7	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** J.LUNOIS (C.MILLS,T.STELLER)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		27
28	37	–	2	**EVERYBODY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		28
29	33	44	3	**HOW LONG** EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		29
30	27	29	18	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt ● CATEGORY 5		27
31	29	30	15	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green ● BNA		29
32	31	36	7	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan ● MCA NASHVILLE		31
33	32	37	11	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton ● WARNER BROS./WRN		32
34	30	32	11	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington ● MERCURY		30
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38	39	38	15	**MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS)** L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy ● CURB		38
39	42	50	4	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean ● BROKEN BOW		39
40	38	39	7	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle ● CAPITOL NASHVILLE		38
41	40	40	4	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		40
42	49	55	3	**OUR SONG** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift ● BIG MACHINE		42
43	43	43	7	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive ● MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		43
44	41	45	4	**BETWEEN RAISIN' HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich ● WARNER BROS./WRN		41
45	48	47	11	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black ● EQUITY		45
46	44	42	5	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson ● UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
47	47	49	3	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt ● LOFTON CREEK		47
48	45	41	18	**THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE** J.SCAIFE (S.JOHNS,L.HUTTON,J.SELLERS)	Sarah Johns ● BNA		39
49	46	46	11	**GUITAR SLINGER** M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon ● BROKEN BOW		45
50	51	52	10	**BAD FOR ME** J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck ● BIG MACHINE		46
51	50	53	9	**NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train ● SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
52	53		2	**STEALING CINDERELLA** M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks ● RCA		52
53	60		2	**I'M WITH THE BAND** W.MCKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,J.WESTERBOOK)	Little Big Town ● EQUITY		53
54	NEW		1	**SOMETHIN' 'BOUT A WOMAN** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,J.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen ● RCA		54
55	55	–	2	**WHEN IT RAINS** J.J. LESTER,E.HERBST (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band ● CARNIVAL		55
56	54	54	6	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus ● WALT DISNEY/CDS		47
57	RE-ENTRY		3	**REVOLUTION** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (J.LENNON,P.MCCARTNEY)	Rascal Flatts ● LYRIC STREET		57
58	58	–	2	**GOES DOWN EASY** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant ● COLUMBIA		58
59	56	56	19	**I'LL STAND BY YOU** N.LYTHGOE,K.WARWICK,R.CURTIS (C.HYNDE,B.STEINBERG,T.KELLY)	Carrie Underwood ● FREMANTLE/19		41
60	59	58	3	**COUNTRY GIRL** D.SHEA,C.ROONEY (R.PALMER,S.MAJORS,D.SHEA,S.SANDERS)	Rissi Palmer ● 1720		58



Under the weight of Garth Brooks' No. 1 start, lead single from "Still Feels Good" is only title from last week's top 10 to increase in rank. Album due Sept. 25.



Second single from "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates" achieves Airpower in second chart week. New album hits stores Sept. 11.



Florida native Frosts highest debut to date with third single from his "Startin' With Me" album, drawing 711,000 impressions at 30 stations.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
☆ GARTH BROOKS **More Than A Memory** BIG MACHINE (91.5)	1
RASCAL FLATTS **Take Me There** LYRIC STREET (86.8)	3
BROOKS & DUNN **Proud Of The House We Built** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	5
TOBY KEITH **Love Me If You Can** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	6
BRAD PAISLEY **Online** ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	9
SUGARLAND **Everyday America** MERCURY (78.9)	10
TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	11
DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	12
KENNY CHESNEY **Don't Blink** BNA (85.6)	14
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	15
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	16
GEORGE STRAIT **How 'Bout Them Cowgirls** MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	17
JOSH TURNER **Firecracker** MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	19
JACK INGRAM **Measure Of A Man** BIG MACHINE (78.2)	20
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	21
SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	22
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	23
JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	24
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **What Do Ya Think About That** COLUMBIA (89.7)	25
GARY ALLAN **Watching Airplanes** MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	32
BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	33
☆ JASON ALDEAN **Laughed Until We Cried** BROKEN BOW (88.5)	39
CHRIS CAGLE **What Kinda Gone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	40
☆ TRACE ADKINS **I Got My Game On** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (84.4)	41
EMERSON DRIVE **You Still Own Me** MIDAS (86.6)	43
CLINT BLACK **The Strong One** EQUITY (82.5)	45

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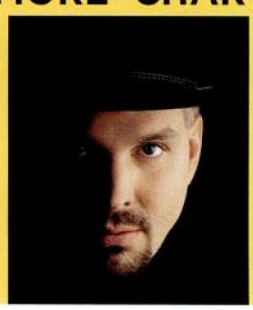
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BROOKS MAKES 'MORE' CHART HISTORY

As expected, Garth Brooks opens with a fistful of chart accolades on Hot Country Songs as "More Than a Memory" becomes the first song to arrive at this chart's summit (see story, page 106). With 36.3 million impressions—and spins detected at all but one of the 130 stations monitored for this chart tabulation—Brooks wallops the list's triple crown: Hot Shot Debut, Greatest Gainer and Airpower.

In so doing, he beats Kenny Chesney's weeklong reign as the artist with the highest debut in the 17-year Nielsen BDS era. Chesney's "Don't Blink" had tied a 43-year-old mark held by the late Buck Owens (Billboard, Sept. 8).



On the Nielsen BDS detections scorecard, Brooks starts at a record high No. 4 with 4,349 plays. That tally is led for a second straight week by Rodney Atkins' "These Are My People," which topped Billboard's audience-based Hot Country Songs list last issue. —*Wade Jessen*

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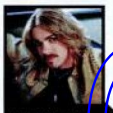
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	3	4	10	#1 1 WK TAKE ME THERE — D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts — LYRIC STREET		1
2	2	1	27	THESE ARE MY PEOPLE — T.HEWITT (R.RUTHERFORD,D.BERG)	Rodney Atkins — CURB		1
3	6	6	14	LOVE ME IF YOU CAN — T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		3
4	5	5	15	PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT — T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn — ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
5	4	2	17	BECAUSE OF YOU — R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson — MCA NASHVILLE		2
6	9	8	12	ONLINE — F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley — ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	7	7	33	ALL MY FRIENDS SAY — J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		7
8	1	–	2	MORE THAN A MEMORY — A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks — PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
9	11	10	17	IF YOU'RE READING THIS — R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw — CURB		9
10	14	16	3	GREATEST GAINER DON'T BLINK — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		10
11	10	9	17	EVERYDAY AMERICA — B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,L.CARVER)	Sugarland — MERCURY		9
12	13	11	6	SO SMALL — M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood — ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
13	8	3	15	NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney — BNA		1
14	12	12	16	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) — B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
15	15	14	28	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG — D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll — ARISTA NASHVILLE		14
16	17	19	5	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS — T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait — MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	16	17	25	FALL — K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker — ASYLUM-CURB		16
18	19	21	11	FIRECRACKER — F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPP,M.CLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner — MCA NASHVILLE		18
19	21	20	25	AIR POWER FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN — F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert — COLUMBIA		19
20	20	18	22	MEASURE OF A MAN — J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram — BIG MACHINE		18
21	22	22	14	AS IF — J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans — RCA		21
22	23	24	25	JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON — L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson — LYRIC STREET		22
23	24	23	19	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU — M.WRIGHT,B.REGAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		23
24	25	26	8	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT — M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry — COLUMBIA		24
25	26	25	15	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO — D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SVEREME,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes — ASYLUM-CURB		25
26	28	37	3	EVERYBODY — D.HUFF,K.URBAN (K.URBAN)	Keith Urban — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	27	28	3	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE — G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.STILLER)	Trisha Yearwood — BIG MACHINE		27
28	29	33	4	HOW LONG — EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles — ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		28
29	30	27	19	YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING — R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt — CATEGORY 5		27
30	31	29	16	WAY BACK TEXAS — D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green — BNA		29



Up 6.9 million impressions, second single from new album cracks top 10 in third chart week. "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates" hits album charts next issue.



Country Music Assn. female vocalist of the year nominee crosses Airpower threshold in 25th chart week, draws 13.1 million impressions.



"Idol" finalist opens with second track from self-titled debut set. Single collects 854,000 audience impressions at 27 monitored signals.

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31	32	31	8	WATCHING AIRPLANES — M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan — MCA NASHVILLE		31
32	33	32	12	THE MORE I DRINK — B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton — WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	34	30	12	TANGLED UP — J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington — MERCURY		30
34	35	35	18	LAST TRAIN RUNNING — WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls — MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
35	39	42	5	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED — M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean — BROKEN BOW		35
36	42	49	4	OUR SONG — N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift — BIG MACHINE		36
37	40	38	8	WHAT KINDA GONE — S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
38	41	40	5	I GOT MY GAME ON — F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins — CAPITOL NASHVILLE		38
39	43	43	8	YOU STILL OWN ME — K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive — MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		39
40	38	39	16	MEN BUY THE DRINKS (GIRLS CALL THE SHOTS) — L.MILLER (A.SMITH,A.UNDERWOOD)	Steve Holy — CURB		38
41	44	41	5	BETWEEN RAISIN' HELL AND AMAZING GRACE — B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich — WARNER BROS./WRN		41
42	52	53	3	STEALING CINDERELLA — M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks — RCA		42
43	36	34	18	SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA — J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson — ARISTA NASHVILLE		28
44	37	36	16	THIS IS MY LIFE — M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (P.VASSAR,T.DOUGLAS)	Phil Vassar — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		35
45	46	44	7	JOYRIDE — J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson — UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
46	45	48	12	THE STRONG ONE — J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black — EQUITY		45
47	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	SHIFTWORK — B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (T.JONES)	Kenny Chesney Duet With George Strait — BNA		47
48	53	60	3	I'M WITH THE BAND — W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town — EQUITY		48
49	47	47	4	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW — J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt — LOFTON CREEK		47
50	51	50	10	NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE — FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARRIK (C.WISEMAN,B.RODGERS)	Flynnville Train — SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
51	50	51	11	BAD FOR ME — J.STOVER (S.AUSTIN,W.RAMBEAUX)	Danielle Peck — BIG MACHINE		46
52	49	46	12	GUITAR SLINGER — M.KNOX (B.DIPIERO,J.STONE,R.CLAWSON)	Crossin Dixon — BROKEN BOW		45
53	56	54	4	READY, SET, DON'T GO — J.HOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus — WALT DISNEY/CO5		47
54	NEW			IT'S GOOD TO BE US — J.A.MILLER,T.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington — LYRIC STREET		54
55	55	55	3	WHEN IT RAINS — J.J. LESTER, HERBST (YOU/W)	Eli Young Band — CARNIVAL		55
56	54	52	4	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN — J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen — RCA		54
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60	RE-ENTRY		2	TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE — D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes — MERCURY/ISLAND/IDJMG		57

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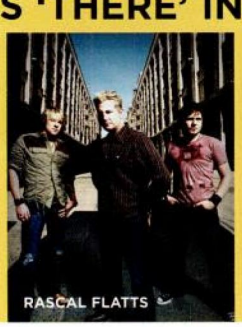
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NO. 1: FLATTS GETS 'THERE' IN RECORD TIME

Rascal Flatts makes its fastest trip to No. 1 on Hot Country Songs with "Take Me There," the lead single from the trio's "Still Feels Good" album, due Sept. 25. The track rises 3-1 in its 10th chart week, topping the 14 weeks it took "What Hurts the Most" to peak in April 2006. The new track is the eighth Rascal Flatts song to lead the list.

After bowing atop the chart last issue, Garth Brooks' "More Than a Memory" takes an expected tumble, falling to No. 8 as first-week airplay settles back to a more normal level. Where the song goes from here depends on callout research and audience demand.


RASCAL FLATTS

Still, the seven-spot decline is unusual for Hot Country Songs. "You Win My Love" by Shania Twain in May 1996 was the last No. 1 to make such a precipitous fall when it plunged to No. 10. A little lower on the chart, unsolicited album play hurls a Kenny Chesney/George Strait duet onto the list at No. 47. —*Wade Jessen*

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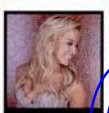
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1	1	1	12	#1 3 WKS **TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
2	3	6	14	GREATEST GAINER **ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		2
3	2	3	16	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		2
4	4	4	17	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
5	6	10	5	**DON'T BLINK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		5
6	5	7	35	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		5
7	8	9	19	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		7
8	7	8	4	**MORE THAN A MEMORY** A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
9	10	14	18	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		9
10	11	12	8	**SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
11	13	15	30	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
12	12	13	17	**NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
13	14	16	7	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		13
14	9	5	19	**BECAUSE OF YOU** R.MCENTIRE,T.BROWN (K.CLARKSON,B. MOODY,D. HODGES)	Reba McEntire Duet With Kelly Clarkson / MCA NASHVILLE		2
15	15	17	27	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		15
16	17	18	13	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	19	27	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / COLUMBIA		17
18	21	26	5	AIR POWER **EVERYBODY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		18
19	20	21	16	AIR POWER **AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		19
20	19	20	24	**MEASURE OF A MAN** J.STOVER (R.FOSTER,G.SAMPSON)	Jack Ingram / BIG MACHINE		18
21	22	22	27	**JUST MIGHT HAVE HER RADIO ON** L.REYNOLDS,T.TOMLINSON (T.TOMLINSON,A.UNDERWOOD)	Trent Tomlinson / LYRIC STREET		21
22	24	24	10	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		22
23	25	25	17	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF,L.RIMES,D.SHERGOLD (L.RIMES)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		23
24	23	23	21	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** C.WRIGHT,B.BROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		23
25	16	11	19	**EVERYDAY AMERICA** B.GALLIMORE,J.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES,K.BUSH,C.CARVER)	Sugarland / MERCURY		9
26	27	27	3	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.MILLER)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		26
27	30	36	3	**OUR SONG** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		27
28	26	28	6	**HOW LONG** EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		26
29	29	31	10	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		29
30	28	29	21	**YOU NEVER TAKE ME DANCING** R.D.JACKSON,T.TRITT (R.MARX)	Travis Tritt / CATEGORY 5		27
31	31	32	14	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		31
32	32	30	18	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green / BNA		29
33	36	42	5	**STEALING CINDERELLA** M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		33
34	33	33	14	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington / MERCURY		30
35	34	34	20	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
36	35	35	7	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		35
37	39	38	7	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
38	41	–	2	**STAY** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		38
39	38	39	10	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		38
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41	40	41	7	**BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		40
42	45	54	3	**IT'S GOOD TO BE US** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		42
43	48	–	2	**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** C.MORGAN,PO'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,D.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		43
44	44	49	6	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		44
45	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**RED UMBRELLA** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		45
46	43	45	9	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
47	49	46	14	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		45
48	53	48	5	**I'M WITH THE BAND** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		48
49	50	60	4	**TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes / MERCURY/ISLAND/IDJMG		49
50	58	59	5	**GOES DOWN EASY** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		50
51	51	56	4	**SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		51
52	46	43	2	**SUNDAY MORNING IN AMERICA** J.STEELE (K.ANDERSON,R.RUTHERFORD,J.STEELE)	Keith Anderson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		28
53	55	55	6	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** [illegible] (B.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/CDS		47
54	NEW		1	**CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY)** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON,GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		54
55	52	55	5	**WHEN IT RAINS** J.D. LESTER,E.HERBST (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band / CARNIVAL		52
56	RE-ENTRY		5	**COUNTRY GIRL** J. SHEA,C.ROONEY (R.PALMER,S.MAJORS,D.SHEA,S.SANDERS)	Rissi Palmer / 1720		56
57	54	50	11	**NOWHERE THAN SOMEWHERE** FLYNNVILLE TRAIN,D.BARLOW (C.WISEMAN,R.ROGERS)	Flynnville Train / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		50
58	NEW		1	**SINNERS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPILLMAN)	Eric Church / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		58
59	NEW		1	**THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND** B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		59
60	NEW		1	**THE POWER OF ONE** C.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel / CURB		60



A gain of 3.8 million audience impressions pushes second single from "5th Gear" into the runner-up slot with the Greatest Gainer nod.



Hot Shot Debut goes to new track from singer's first best-of collection, "The Hits," which arrives Oct. 2. Song opens with 1.6 million impressions.



Third single from "American Idol" finalist's "Small Town Girl" opens with 703,000 audience impressions. Spins detected at 29 monitored stations.

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COUNTRY

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
RASCAL FLATTS **Take Me There** LYRIC STREET (86.8)	1
BRAD PAISLEY **Online** ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	2
TOBY KEITH **Love Me If You Can** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	3
BROOKS & DUNN **Proud Of The House We Built** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	4
KENNY CHESNEY **Don't Blink** BNA (85.6)	5
TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	7
DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	9
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **So Small** ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	10
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	11
GEORGE STRAIT **How 'Bout Them Cowgirls** MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	13
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	15
JOSH TURNER **Firecracker** MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	16
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	17
KEITH URBAN **Everybody** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	18
SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	19
TRENT TOMLINSON **Just Might Have Her Radio On** LYRIC STREET (75.9)	21
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **What Do Ya Think About That** COLUMBIA (89.7)	22
LEANN RIMES **Nothin' Better To Do** ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	23
☆ TAYLOR SWIFT **Our Song** BIG MACHINE (85.1)	27
GARY ALLAN **Watching Airplanes** MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	29
BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	31
CHUCK WICKS **Stealing Cinderella** RCA (76.0)	33
BILLY CURRINGTON **Tangled Up** MERCURY (91.8)	34
JASON ALDEAN **Laughed Until We Cried** BROKEN BOW (88.5)	36
TRACE ADKINS **I Got My Game On** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (84.4)	37
EMERSON DRIVE **You Still Own Me** MIDAS (86.6)	39
CHRIS CAGLE **What Kinda Gone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	40
MARK CHESNUTT **Rollin' With The Flow** LOFTON CREEK (88.5)	44
CLINT BLACK **The Strong One** EQUITY (82.5)	47
☆ KELLIE PICKLER **Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind** BNA (85.3)	59

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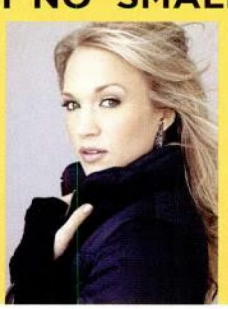
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UNDERWOOD'S HIT NO 'SMALL' POTATOES

"American Idol" queen Carrie Underwood continues to prove herself at country radio, as "So Small" improves by 1.4 million audience impressions and rises 11-10.

With a total of 26.1 million impressions in its eighth chart week, "Small" is the third-youngest song in this issue's top 10. This marks Underwood's fifth top 10 on Hot Country Songs, and the lead single from her sophomore set, "Carnival Ride," due Oct. 23.

Underwood's string of country hits includes



three chart-toppers that each spent multiple weeks at No. 1, most notably the six weeks logged by "Jesus, Take the Wheel." Each of Underwood's five official radio singles has populated the chart's top 10, including "Don't Forget to Remember Me," which peaked at No. 2.

The new set will not include her charity single, "I'll Stand by You," which clocked 19 weeks on Hot Country Songs and peaked at No. 41 on the July 14 chart. —*Wade Jessen*

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50	55	52	6	**WHEN IT RAINS** J.J. LESTER,E.HERBST (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band CARNIVAL		50
51	50	58	6	**GOES DOWN EASY** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		50
52	RE-ENTRY		3	**BETTER GET TO LIVIN'** H.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton DOLLY		52
53	53	55	11	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** MOLLIN TR,R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus WALT DISNEY/COS		47
54	56	–	2	**COUNTRY GIRL** J.SHEA,C.ROONEY (R.PALMER,S.MAJORS,D.SHEA,S.SANDERS)	Rissi Palmer 1720		54
55	60	–	2	**THE POWER OF ONE** H.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel CURB		55
56	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**STILL FEELS GOOD** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LYON,D.HUFF,N.THRASHER,W.MOBLEY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		56
57	RE-ENTRY		3	**SHIFTWORK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (T.JONES)	Kenny Chesney Duet With George Strait BNA		42
58	58	–	2	**SINNERS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPILLMAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		58
59	NEW		1	**WHAT IF IT'S ME** F.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs MONTAGE		59
60	NEW		1	**ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART** J.RICH (J.RICH)	Heartland COUNTRY THUNDER		60



Singer's 36th top 10 and 19th No. 1 draws 27.1 million impressions in its fifth chart week. Will appear on "Ultimate Hits," which bows at retail Nov. 6.



Kentucky natives are nominated in duo category at Nov. 7 Country Music Assn. Awards. Single claims Airpower honors in 11th chart week.



Song garners 1 million impressions and re-enters after a Sept. 26 performance on ABC-TV's "Dancing With the Stars."

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COUNTRY

ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
BRAD PAISLEY **Online** ARISTA NASHVILLE (89.5)	1
TOBY KEITH **Love Me If You Can** SHOW DOG NASHVILLE (83.4)	3
BROOKS & DUNN **Proud Of The House We Built** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.7)	4
KENNY CHESNEY **Don't Blink** BNA (85.6)	5
TIM MCGRAW **If You're Reading This** CURB (94.8)	6
DIERKS BENTLEY **Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go)** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	8
CARRIE UNDERWOOD **So Small** ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	9
GARTH BROOKS **More Than A Memory** BIG MACHINE (91.5)	10
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	11
GEORGE STRAIT **How 'Bout Them Cowgirls** MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	12
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	14
JOSH TURNER **Firecracker** MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	15
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	16
KEITH URBAN **Everybody** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	17
SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	19
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **What Do Ya Think About That** COLUMBIA (89.7)	20
JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	21
LEANN RIMES **Nothin' Better To Do** ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	22
TAYLOR SWIFT **Our Song** BIG MACHINE (85.1)	23
GARY ALLAN **Watching Airplanes** MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	27
BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	28
☆ SUGARLAND **Stay** MERCURY (87.4)	29
CHUCK WICKS **Stealing Cinderella** RCA (76.0)	31
BILLY CURRINGTON **Tangled Up** MERCURY (91.8)	32
JASON ALDEAN **Laughed Until We Cried** BROKEN BOW (88.5)	34
EMERSON DRIVE **You Still Own Me** MIDAS (86.6)	35
CHRIS CAGLE **What Kinda Gone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	37
☆ BUCKY COVINGTON **It's Good To Be Us** LYRIC STREET (76.4)	41
CLINT BLACK **The Strong One** EQUITY (82.5)	42
KELLIE PICKLER **Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind** BNA (85.3)	45
☆ BILLY RAY CYRUS **Ready, Set, Don't Go** WALT DISNEY (87.2)	53

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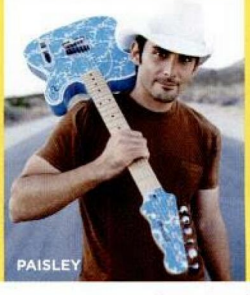
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PAISLEY MAINTAINS NO. 1 BATTING STREAK

With 38 million audience impressions, Brad Paisley's 16th top 10 becomes his ninth chart-topper on Hot Country Songs. "Online," the second single from "5th Gear"—No. 8 on Top Country Albums—gains 650,000 impressions, halting a three-week run at the top by Rascal Flatts' "Take Me There" (No. 2). "Online" is also Paisley's fifth consecutive No. 1 single, marking the longest streak by any artist since Toby Keith hit six consecutive No. 1s between September 2001 and December 2002. Paisley's track peaks in its 15th chart week, which ties his speed record for trips to the top. In the Dec. 11, 1999, issue, "He Didn't Have to Be" also rang the top bell in its 15th week. While Paisley replaces Rascal Flatts atop the chart, the trio gathers the Hot Shot Debut at No. 56 with the title track from "Still Feels Good," No. 1 on Top Country Albums and The Billboard 200.



—Wade Jessen

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	3	3	18	#1 1 WK **LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		1
2	5	5	7	**DON'T BLINK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		2
	1	2	15	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		
4	6	7	21	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		4
5	2	1	14	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THLASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
6	4	4	19	**PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
7	8	9	20	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		7
8	9	10	10	**SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.L.AIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	10	8	6	**MORE THAN A MEMORY** A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		8
10	7	6	27	**ALL MY FRIENDS SAY** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.STEVENS,L.WILSON)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		6
11	12	13	9	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		11
12	11	11	22	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		11
13	14	15	29	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		13
14	15	16	15	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		14
15	17	18	7	**EVERYBODY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		15
16	13	12	19	**NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
17	16	17	17	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / COLUMBIA		16
18	19	19	18	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		18
19	20	22	12	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		19
20	23	27	8	GREATEST GAINER **OUR SONG** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		20
21	22	23	19	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		11
22	21	24	23	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,C.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		21
23	24	26	12	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** T.LINDSEY (C.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		23
24	27	29	17	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,T.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		24
25	29	30	5	**STAY** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		25
26	25	28	25	**HOW LONG** EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		25
27	28	31	7	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		27
28	31	33	7	**STEALING CINDERELLA** M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		26
29	30	32	20	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green / BNA		29
30	32	34	16	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington / MERCURY		30
31	34	36	9	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		31
32	33	35	23	**LAST TRAIN RUNNING** THE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		32
33	37	40	12	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		33
34	36	37	9	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS,J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
35	35	38	12	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		35
36	40	45	3	**RED UMBRELLA** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		36
37	38	43	4	**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,O.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		37
38	39	41	5	**BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		38
39	41	42	6	**IT'S GOOD TO BE US** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		39
40	47	54	3	**CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY)** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		40
41	44	44	8	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		41
42	42	47	19	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		42
43	43	46	11	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
44	46	48	7	**I'M WITH THE BAND** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		44
45	51	50	7	**GOES DOWN EASY** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		45
46	45	59	3	**THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND** B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		45
47	49	57	6	**SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		47
48	53	53	11	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/COS		47
49	50	55	7	**WHEN IT RAINS** J.J.,LESTER,E.HERBST (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band / CAPITOL		49
50	52	–	2	**BETTER GET TO LIVIN'** K.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton / DOLLY		50
51	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN** B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		51
52	56	58		**SINNERS LIKE ME** J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPILLMAN)	Eric Church / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		52
53	NEW			**LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE** J.WORLEY,J.SHOW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
54	57	–		**SHIFTWORK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (T.JONES)	Kenny Chesney Duet With George Strait / BNA		42
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56	NEW			**COWBOY TOWN** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,T.BOONE PINKELSON)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		56
57	NEW			**HAPPY ENDINGS** (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		57
58	NEW			**JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU** J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto / WARNER BROS./WRN		58
59	59	–	2	**WHAT IF IT'S ME** F.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs / MONTAGE		59
60	NEW			**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		60



Second single from "American Idol" finalist racks top 40. Lead single "A Different World" peaked at No. 6 in the Aug. 18 issue.



Uptempo romp is third single from newcomer's self-titled album. Crosses airpower threshold with Greatest Gainer nod (4.5 million-plus impressions).



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KEITH ENDS DROUGHT, SETS DECADE RECORD

With his first No. 1 in more than two years, Toby Keith caps Hot Country Songs with "Love Me If You Can" (3-1). The song is Keith's 13th No. 1 since the beginning of 2000, breaking a tie for most No. 1s this decade. Previously, Keith and Tim McGraw were tied a dozen chart-toppers each. The Oklahoman has hit No. 1 16 times, starting with his debut single "Should've Been a Cowboy," which spent two weeks at the top of the page in June 1993. "Love Me If You Can" closes Keith's longest gap between No. 1 singles since the three years that lapsed between "Me Too" (March 1997) and "How Do You Like Me Now?!" (March 2000). He last topped the chart when "As Good As I Once Was" ruled for six weeks in 2005. Keith's single is the 21st No. 1 title so far this year. That compares with 18 titles by this time in 2006. Brad Paisley has the most No. 1 songs of any artist so far in 2007 with three. In 2006, four acts had two apiece.



—Wade Jessen

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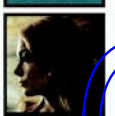
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3	4	6	22	IF YOU'RE READING THIS / R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw / CURB		3
4	7	8	21	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) / B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		4
5	8	9	11	SO SMALL / M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		5
6	6	4	20	PROUD OF THE HOUSE WE BUILT / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,M.GREEN,T.MCBRIDE)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
7	3	1	17	ONLINE / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
8	9	10	7	MORE THAN A MEMORY / A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
9	5	2	15	TAKE ME THERE / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
10	12	11	33	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		10
11	11	12	10	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		11
12	13	14	30	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		12
13	14	15	16	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		13
14	15	17	8	EVERYBODY / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		14
15	20	23	9	OUR SONG / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		15
16	18	19	19	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		16
17	19	20	13	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		17
18	17	16	30	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN / F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert / COLUMBIA		16
19	16	13	20	NEVER WANTED NOTHING MORE / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (R.BOWMAN,C.STAPLETON)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
20	21	22	20	AIR POWER NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		20
21	22	21	24	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU / M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		21
22	24	27	13	WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		22
23	23	24	13	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / G.TURNER (T.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		23
24	25	29	5	STAY / J.GILLMORE,J.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		24
25	28	31	8	STEALING CINDERELLA / M.POWELL,B.HUNT (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		25
26	27	28	7	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		26
27	26	25	9	HOW LONG / EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		25
28	29	30	21	WAY BACK TEXAS / D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green / BNA		28
29	31	34	10	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED / M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		29
30	30	32	17	TANGLED UP / J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington / MERCURY		30
31	33	37	13	WHAT KINDA GONE / S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		31
32	32	33	23	LAST TRAIN RUNNING / WE 3 KINGS,F.MYERS (S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT,F.J.MYERS)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		32
33	48	53	12	GREATEST GAINER READY, SET, DON'T GO / F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/CDS		33
34	36	40	4	RED UMBRELLA / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		34
35	37	38	5	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,D.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		35
36	35	35	13	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		35
37	34	36	10	I GOT MY GAME ON / F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
38	40	47	4	CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY) / T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		38
39	39	41	6	IT'S GOOD TO BE US / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		39
40	38	39	10	BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE / B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		38
41	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	WINNER AT A LOSING GAME / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		41
42	41	44	9	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW / J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		41
43	44	46	8	I'M WITH THE BAND / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		43
44	43	43	12	JOYRIDE / J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
45	46	45	4	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND / B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		45
46	47	49	7	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		46
47	42	42	17	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		42
48	51	–	2	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN / B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		48
49	45	51	8	GOES DOWN EASY / M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		45
50	49	50	8	WHEN IT RAINS / J.J. LESTER,E.HERBST (J.YOUNG)	Eli Young Band / CARNIVAL		49
51	53	–	2	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE / P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
52	59	59	3	WHAT IF IT'S ME / F.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs / MONTAGE		52
53	57	–	2	HAPPY ENDINGS / M.JORDAN (L.BRICE,...ACCEHOY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		53
54	52	58	4	SINNERS LIKE ME / J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPILLMAN)	Eric Church / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		52
55	50	52	4	BETTER GET TO LIVIN' / K.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton / DOLLY		50
56	RE-ENTRY		2	ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART / J.RICH (J.RICH,K.MCDONALD)	Heartland / COUNTRY THUNDER		56
57	RE-ENTRY		6	TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE / D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes / ISLAND/CURB/MERCURY		48
58	60	–	2	YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME / G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,V.MCGEHE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		58
59	RE-ENTRY		3	THE POWER OF ONE / C.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel / CURB		55
60	NEW		1	LETTER TO ME / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		60



Newcomer's second single reaches top 10 in 33rd week, the third song so far this year that needed at least that many weeks to crack the top 10.



Second single from "Still Feels Good" blows in with Hot Shot Debut honors, drawing 3.1 million audience impressions at 51 monitored signals.



Included on current album; by both artists, single is being worked jointly by Mercury and Curb promotion teams to country radio.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
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TIM MCGRAW If You're Reading This CURB (94.8)	3
DIERKS BENTLEY Free And Easy (Down The Road I Go) CAPITOL NASHVILLE (94.1)	4
CARRIE UNDERWOOD So Small ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	5
GARTH BROOKS More Than A Memory BIG MACHINE (91.5)	8
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	10
GEORGE STRAIT How 'Bout Them Cowgirls MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	11
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	12
JOSH TURNER Firecracker MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	13
KEITH URBAN Everybody CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	14
TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song BIG MACHINE (85.1)	15
SARA EVANS As If RCA (89.7)	16
MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That COLUMBIA (89.7)	17
MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	18
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	20
JOE NICHOLS Another Side Of You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	21
GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	22
SUGARLAND Stay MERCURY (87.4)	24
CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella RCA (76.0)	25
BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	26
JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried BROKEN BOW (88.5)	29
BILLY CURRINGTON Tangled Up MERCURY (91.8)	30
CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	31
BILLY RAY CYRUS WITH MILEY CYRUS Ready, Set, Don't Go WALT DISNEY (87.2)	33
EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me MIDAS (86.6)	36
TRACE ADKINS I Got My Game On CAPITOL NASHVILLE (84.4)	37
☆ RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) CURB (78.1)	38
BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us LYRIC STREET (76.4)	39
MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow LOFTON CREEK (88.5)	42
KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind BNA (85.3)	45

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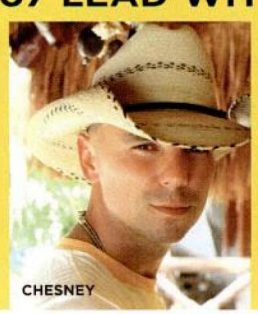
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CHESNEY TIES 2007 LEAD WITH THIRD NO. 1

Kenny Chesney inks his third chart-topper on Hot Country Songs this year with "Don't Blink." The second single from "Just Who I Am: Poets & Pirates" gains 2.3 million impressions and steps 2-1.

Chesney led for three weeks in March with "Beer in Mexico" and for five weeks this summer with "Never Wanted Nothing More."

Chesney and Brad Paisley have scored three No. 1 songs this year, the first time two lead artists have done so since Tim McGraw and Toby Keith each collected three No. 1s in 2001.


CHESNEY

No artist has landed atop the chart four times in a calendar year since Garth Brooks did so in 1993.

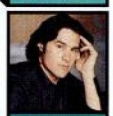
"Blink" is the 22nd song to hit No. 1 on the Country list this calendar year, a turnover rate the top slot has not experienced since 24 titles led the way at this same point in 1996. By the end of that year, 28 songs had topped the list. —*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	2	9	#1 2 WKS **DON'T BLINK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney ⓔ BNA		1
2	4	7	22	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley ⓔ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
3	3	4	23	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw ⓔ CURB		3
4	5	8	12	**SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ⓔ ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		4
5	2	1	20	**LOVE ME IF YOU CAN** T.KEITH (C.WISEMAN,C.WALLIN)	Toby Keith ⓔ SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		1
6	8	9	8	**MORE THAN A MEMORY** A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
7	7	3	18	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ⓔ ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
8	10	12	34	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ⓔ ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
9	11	11	11	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait ⓔ MCA NASHVILLE		9
10	12	13	31	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ⓔ ASYLUM-CURB		10
11	13	14	17	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner ⓔ MCA NASHVILLE		11
12	9	5	16	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts ⓔ LYRIC STREET		1
13	15	20	10	**OUR SONG** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift ⓔ BIG MACHINE		13
14	14	15	9	**EVERYBODY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban ⓔ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		14
15	16	18	20	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans ⓔ RCA		15
16	17	19	14	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry ⓔ COLUMBIA		16
17	18	17	31	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert ⓔ COLUMBIA		16
18	21	22	25	AIR POWER **ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols ⓔ UNIVERSAL SOUTH		18
19	20	21	21	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ⓔ ASYLUM-CURB		19
20	24	25	6	**STAY** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.NETTLES)	Sugarland ⓔ MERCURY		20
21	22	24	14	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan ⓔ MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	23	23	14	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FLYNN (C.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood ⓔⓥ BIG MACHINE		22
23	41	–	2	GREATEST GAINER **WINNER AT A LOSING GAME** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (JOE KELLY,I.DEMARCUS,JR.RODNEY)	Rascal Flatts ⓔ LYRIC STREET		23
24	25	28	9	**STEALING CINDERELLA** M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.ROTHERFORD,G.K.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks ⓔ RCA		24
25	26	27	16	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton ⓔ WARNER BROS./WRN		25
26	27	26		**HOW LONG** EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles ⓔ ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		26
27	33	48		**READY, SET, DON'T GO** F.MOLLIN (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus ⓔ WALT DISNEY/COS		27
28	28	29	22	**WAY BACK TEXAS** D.GEHMAN,J.POLLARD (W.MOBLEY,C.WISEMAN)	Pat Green ⓔ BNA		28
29	29	31	11	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean ⓔ BROKEN BOW		29
30	31	33	14	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle ⓔ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		30
31	30	30	18	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington ⓔ MERCURY		30
32	35	37	6	**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,D.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan ⓔ BROKEN BOW		32
33	38	40	5	**CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY)** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins ⓔ CURB		33
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38	60	–	2	**LETTER TO ME** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ⓔ ARISTA NASHVILLE		38
39	40	38	11	**BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich ⓔ WARNER BROS./WRN		38
40	42	41	10	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt ⓔ LOFTON CREEK		40
41	43	44	9	**I'M WITH THE BAND** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town ⓔ EQUITY		41
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51	NEW		1	**WE WEREN'T CRAZY** B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		51
52	57	–		**TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes ⓔ ISLAND/CURB/MERCURY		48
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58	RE-ENTRY		2	**COWBOY TOWN** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (R.DUNN,L.BOONE,P.NELSON)	Brooks & Dunn ⓔ ARISTA NASHVILLE		56
59	55	50	5	**BETTER GET TO LIVIN'** K.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton ⓔ DOLLY		50
60	NEW		1	**WE RODE IN TRUCKS** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,R.MURRAH,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan ⓔ CAPITOL NASHVILLE		60



Format veteran logs 16th top 10, his first in more than three years. Chart history includes six No. 1 songs spread from October 1993 to April 1997.



Traditional stylist gains 404,000 audience impressions, advancing to top 20 with Airpower honors in 25th chart week (13.1 million impressions).



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JASON MICHAEL CARROLL **Livin' Our Love Song** ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	8
GEORGE STRAIT **How 'Bout Them Cowgirls** MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	9
CLAY WALKER **Fall** ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	10
JOSH TURNER **Firecracker** MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	11
TAYLOR SWIFT **Our Song** BIG MACHINE (85.1)	13
KEITH URBAN **Everybody** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	14
SARA EVANS **As If** RCA (89.7)	15
MONTGOMERY GENTRY **What Do Ya Think About That** COLUMBIA (89.7)	16
MIRANDA LAMBERT **Famous In A Small Town** COLUMBIA (75.7)	17
JOE NICHOLS **Another Side Of You** UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.5)	18
LEANN RIMES **Nothin' Better To Do** ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	19
SUGARLAND **Stay** MERCURY (87.4)	20
GARY ALLAN **Watching Airplanes** MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	21
☆ RASCAL FLATTS **Winner At A Losing Game** LYRIC STREET (83.2)	23
CHUCK WICKS **Stealing Cinderella** RCA (76.0)	24
BLAKE SHELTON **The More I Drink** WARNER BROS. (81.3)	25
BILLY RAY CYRUS WITH MILEY CYRUS **Ready, Set, Don't Go** LYRIC STREET (87.2)	27
JASON ALDEAN **Laughed Until We Cried** BROKEN BOW (88.5)	29
CHRIS CAGLE **What Kinda Gone** CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	30
RODNEY ATKINS **Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy)** CURB (78.1)	33
EMERSON DRIVE **You Still Own Me** MIDAS (86.6)	35
BUCKY COVINGTON **It's Good To Be Us** LYRIC STREET (76.4)	36
☆ BRAD PAISLEY **Letter To Me** ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.8)	38
MARK CHESNUTT **Rollin' With The Flow** LOFTON CREEK (88.5)	40
KELLIE PICKLER **Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind** BNA (85.3)	42

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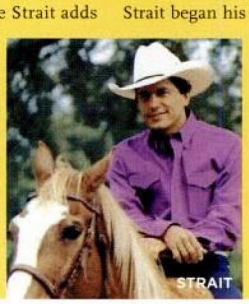
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NEW TOP 10 PUTS STRAIT IN RARE COMPANY

Country Music Hall of Fame member George Strait adds sheen to his already radiant chart history as "How 'Bout Them Cowgirls" improves by 865,000 audience impressions and rises 11-9 to become his 76th top 10 on Hot Country Songs.

That advances Strait past Conway Twitty (75) into sole possession of third place behind fellow Hall of Fame honorees Eddy Arnold (92) and George Jones (78) for the most top 10s in the chart's 63-year history.



Strait began his top 10 stretch with his debut chart single, "Unwound," which peaked at No. 6 in summer 1981.

A little lower on the chart, Rascal Flatts surges 41-23 with "Winner at a Losing Game," which hooks the Greatest Gainer salute. Up 6.3 million impressions in its second chart week, "Game" is the second single from "Still Feels Good," which holds at No. 1 on Top Country Albums for a fourth straight week. —*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	10	#1 3 WKS **DON'T BLINK** B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney BNA		1
2	2	4	23	**FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO)** B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley CAPITOL NASHVILLE		2
3	4	5	13	**SO SMALL** M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	6	8	9	**MORE THAN A MEMORY** A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
5	3	3	24	**IF YOU'RE READING THIS** R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		3
6	9	11	12	**HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS** T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	10	12	32	**FALL** K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		7
8	11	13	18	**FIRECRACKER** F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		8
9	8	10	35	**LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG** D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		8
10	13	15	11	**OUR SONG** N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		10
11	7	7	19	**ONLINE** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
12	14	14	10	**EVERYBODY** D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		12
13	16	17	15	**WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT** M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		13
14	15	16	21	**AS IF** J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		14
15	12	9	17	**TAKE ME THERE** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		1
16	17	18	32	**FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN** F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		16
17	18	21	26	**ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU** M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		17
18	20	24	7	AIR POWER **STAY** B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland MERCURY		18
19	19	20	22	**NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO** D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM-CURB		19
20	23	41	3	GREATEST GAINER **WINNER AT A LOSING GAME** D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		20
21	21	22	15	**WATCHING AIRPLANES** M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	22	23	15	**HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE** G.FUNDIS,J.M.SILS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		22
23	27	33	14	**READY, SET, DON'T GO** F.MALLIA,A.ALMEIDA,T.JAMES,B.R.	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		23
24	24	25	10	**STEALING CINDERELLA** M.POWELL,D.HUFF,C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TERRY III)	Chuck Wicks RCA		24
25	25	26	19	**THE MORE I DRINK** B.ROWAN,G.BURNS,T.TURNBULL,B.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		25
26	26	27	1	**HOW LONG** EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		25
27	30	31	15	**WHAT KINDA GONE** S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
28	32	35	7	**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER** C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,D.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		28
29	29	29	12	**LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED** M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		29
30	38	60	3	**LETTER TO ME** F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		30
31	33	38	6	**CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY)** T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins CURB		31
32	34	34	6	**RED UMBRELLA** B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	31	30	19	**TANGLED UP** J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington MERCURY		30
34	35	36	15	**YOU STILL OWN ME** K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
35	36	39	8	**IT'S GOOD TO BE US** M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		35
36	37	37	12	**I GOT MY GAME ON** F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
37	39	40	12	**BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE** B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		37
38	40	42	11	**ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW** J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt LOFTON CREEK		38
39	41	43	10	**I'M WITH THE BAND** W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		39
40	42	45	6	**THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND** B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		40
41	49	–	2	**GET MY DRINK ON** T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK,D.DILLON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		41
42	45	51	4	**LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE** P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum CAPITOL NASHVILLE		42
43	47	47	19	**THE STRONG ONE** J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black EQUITY		42
44	46	46	9	**SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN** J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		44
45	43	44	14	**JOYRIDE** J.HANSON,N.BROPHY (J.HANSON,N.BROPHY,V.SHAW)	Jennifer Hanson UNIVERSAL SOUTH		42
46	44	48	4	**TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN** B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd MCA NASHVILLE		44
47	52	57	8	**TILL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE** D.HUFF (J.BON JOVI,R.SAMBORA,B.JAMES)	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes ISLAND/CURB/MERCURY		47
48	48	49	10	**GOES DOWN EASY** M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		45
49	50	53	4	**HAPPY ENDINGS** D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM-CURB		49
50	51	–	2	**WE WEREN'T CRAZY** B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		50
51	56	54	6	**SINNERS LIKE ME** T.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPILLMAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
52	57	59	3	**THE POWER OF ONE** C.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel CURB		52
53	54	56	7	**ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART** [illegible]	Heartland COUNTRY THUNDER		53
54	RE-ENTRY		1	**JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU** J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto WARNER BROS./WRN		54
55	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	**LOAD UP THE BASES (THE BASEBALL SONG)** C.DOWNS,B.BRANDT,WHISKEY FALLS,G.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT,B.BRANDT	Whiskey Falls MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		55
56	53	58	3	**YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME** G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT,G.HUBER,V.MCBRIDE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		53
57	NEW		1	**GOD MUST BE BUSY** T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (C.DANIELS,M.P.HEENEY)	Brooks & Dunn ARISTA NASHVILLE		57
58	55	52	5	**WHAT IF IT'S ME** F.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs MONTAGE		52
59	60	–	2	**WE RODE IN TRUCKS** J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,R.MURRAH,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan CAPITOL NASHVILLE		59
60	NEW		1	**MAKE YOU MINE** M.KNOX (R.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon BROKEN BOW		60



With spins detected at 79 monitored signals, harmony-driven quartet logs its seventh top 40 title (see story, page 47).



Fourth single from "Enjoy the Ride" crosses Airpower threshold in seventh chart week. Draws 14 million impressions at 111 monitored stations.



Sports-themed second single from group's self-titled debut set opens with 693,000 impressions at five monitored stations.

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TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song BIG MACHINE (85.1)	10
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SUGARLAND Stay MERCURY (87.4)	18
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	19
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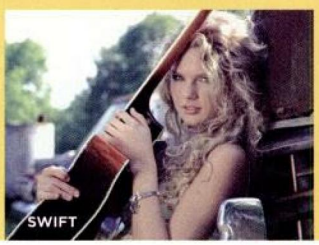
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SWIFT'S SWIFTEST SPRINT YET TO TOP 10

Newcomer Taylor Swift collects her third consecutive top 10 on Hot Country Songs, as "Our Song" gains 1.7 million audience impressions and jumps 13-10.

In doing so, Swift becomes the third solo female this decade to score three straight top 10 singles from a debut album. Gretchen Wilson became the decade's first such artist when she competed in the top 10 with "Redneck Woman," "Here for the Party" and "When I Think About Cheatin' " (2004-05). "American Idol" winner Carrie Underwood went one better with four top 10 songs from "Some Hearts" (2006-07).



Swift's new single also marks her quickest top 10 climb, reaching that mark in 11 weeks. Her debut single, "Tim McGraw," needed 24 weeks while "Teardrops on My Guitar" took 20.

Watch for Swift's self-titled debut set (No. 6 on Top Country Albums) to benefit from an expanded limited edition, which streets Nov. 6. —*Wade Jessen*

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3	3	4	16	SO SMALL M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	4	5	18	MORE THAN A MEMORY A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
5	7	10	13	FALL K.STEGALL (C.WILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker ASYLUM-CURB		5
6	5	9	13	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	9	8	16	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll ARISTA NASHVILLE		7
8	11	11	9	FIRECRACKER F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPBELL,C.LAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner MCA NASHVILLE		8
9	8	8	15	IF YOU'RE READING THIS R.CLARK (T.MCGRAW,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Tim McGraw CURB		3
10	10	13	2	OUR SONG N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift BIG MACHINE		10
11	12	14	1	EVERYBODY D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	13	16	8	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry COLUMBIA		12
13	14	15	22	AS IF J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans RCA		13
14	16	17	23	FAMOUS IN A SMALL TOWN F.LIDDELL,M.WRUCKE (M.LAMBERT,T.HOWARD)	Miranda Lambert COLUMBIA		14
15	11	7	20	ONLINE F.ROGERS (B.PALSLEY,C.DUBOIS,K.LOVELACE)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
16	20	23	3	AIR POWER WINNER AT A LOSING GAME D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.RODNEY)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		16
17	15	12	8	TAKE ME THERE D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts LYRIC STREET		1
18	18	20	4	STAY B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland MERCURY		18
19	19	19	23	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes ASYLUM-CURB		19
20	17	18	17	ANOTHER SIDE OF YOU M.WRIGHT,B.ROWAN (C.CHAMBERLAIN,J.JOHNSON)	Joe Nichols UNIVERSAL SOUTH		17
21	21	21	16	WATCHING AIRPLANES M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan MCA NASHVILLE		21
22	23	27	5	BIGGEST GAINER READY, SET, DON'T GO F.MOLLIN,A.ARMATO,T.JAMES (B.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		22
23	22	22	16	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE B.FUNDIS (C.WILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood BIG MACHINE		22
24	24	24	3	STEALING CINDERELLA N.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks RCA		24
25	25	25	3	THE MORE I DRINK B.BROWN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton WARNER BROS./WRN		25
26	30	33	3	LETTER TO ME F.ROGERS (B.PALSLEY)	Brad Paisley ARISTA NASHVILLE		26
27	26	26	20	HOW LONG EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		25
28	29	29	10	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED M.KNOX (K.LOVE,E.ACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean BROKEN BOW		28
29	28	32	4	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,O.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan BROKEN BOW		26
30	27	30	18	WHAT KINDA GONE S.HENDRICKS,C.EAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27



Singer's 16th top 10 becomes his first top five in seven years. He last saw that part of the chart when "The Chain of Love" reached No. 3 in May 2000.



Third single from "Waking Up Laughing" swipes Hot Shot Debut, drawing 1 million impressions at 29 monitored signals.



Second track from forthcoming "Prayer of a Common Man" bows with 960,000 impressions. Album slated for release March 11.

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32	32	34	1	RED UMBRELLA B.GALLIMORE,P.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill WARNER BROS./WRN		32
33	33	31	20	TANGLED UP J.STROUD,B.CURRINGTON (B.CURRINGTON,A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY)	Billy Currington MERCURY		31
34	34	35	16	YOU STILL OWN ME K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		34
35	35	36	9	IT'S GOOD TO BE US M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.AMES)	Bucky Covington LYRIC STREET		35
36	41	49	3	GET MY DRINK ON T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK,D.DILLON)	Toby Keith SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		36
37	36	37	13	I GOT MY GAME ON F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
38	38	40	12	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt LOFTON CREEK		38
39	40	42	7	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler BNA		39
40	39	41	11	I'M WITH THE BAND W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town EQUITY		39
41	37	39	13	BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE B.KENNY,K.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich WARNER BROS./WRN		37
42	42	45	2	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum CAPITOL NASHVILLE		42
43	43	47	20	THE STRONG ONE J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black EQUITY		43
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45	46	44	5	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN D.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd MCA NASHVILLE		44
46	44	46	19	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen RCA		46
47	50	51	3	WE WEREN'T CRAZY B.JAMES,J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin LYRIC STREET		47
48	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	FOR THESE TIMES M.MCBRIDE (L.SATCHER)	Martina McBride RCA		48
49	48	48	11	GOES DOWN EASY M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant COLUMBIA		48
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52	45	50	3	HAPPY ENDINGS D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice ASYLUM CURB		45
53	RE-ENTRY			BETTER GET TO LIVIN K.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton DOLLY		50
54	53	54	2	ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART J.RICH (J.TUCH,R.MCDONALD)	Heartland COUNTRY THUNDER		53
55	51	56	3	SINNERS LIKE ME J.JOYCE (E.CHURCH,J.SPICHMAN)	Eric Church CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
56	56	53	3	YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT,G.WILSON,J.MCGHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson COLUMBIA		53
57	54	–	2	JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU J.RICH (J.TUTTO,J.FEMINO,D.WILLIAMS)	James Otto WARNER BROS./WRN		54
58	52	57	8	THE POWER OF ONE C.HOWARD (M.POSTLE,HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel CURB		52
59	58	55	16	WHAT IF IT'S ME F.MYERS (J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs MONTAGE		52
60	60	–	2	MAKE YOU MINE M.KNOX (F.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon BROKEN BOW		60

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CARRIE UNDERWOOD So Small ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	3
GARTH BROOKS More Than A Memory BIG MACHINE (91.5)	4
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	5
GEORGE STRAIT How 'Bout Them Cowgirls MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	6
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	7
JOSH TURNER Firecracker MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	8
TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song BIG MACHINE (85.1)	10
KEITH URBAN Everybody CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	11
MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That COLUMBIA (89.7)	12
SARA EVANS As If RCA (89.7)	13
MIRANDA LAMBERT Famous In A Small Town COLUMBIA (75.7)	14
RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game LYRIC STREET (82.2)	16
SUGARLAND Stay MERCURY (87.4)	18
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	19
JOE NICHOLS Another Side Of You UNIVERSAL SOUTH (94.3)	20
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WITH DAUGHTER'S HELP, CYRUS SPRINTS FAST

Billy Ray Cyrus, with daughter Miley Cyrus, claims the Greatest Gainer on Hot Country Songs with "Ready, Set, Don't Go," the elder Cyrus' highest perch in seven years (23-22).

The single improves by more than 2.7 million impressions in its first seven days after promotion duties shifted from independent firm C05 to Disney corporate sister label Lyric Street.

This marks Billy Ray's best chart position since "You Won't Be Lonely Now" peaked at No. 17 in November 2000. He last hit the top 10 when "Busy Man" stopped at No. 3 in March 1999. The new song is detected at 108 of the 111 stations monitored for this chart, a net gain of 14 stations during the tracking week.



BILLY RAY and MILEY CYRUS

Billy Ray's eye-catching increase only slightly eclipses that of Brad Paisley's "Letter to Me," which also closes the tracking week with an improvement exceeding 2.7 million impressions (30-26). Atop the chart, Kenny Chesney logs a fourth week with "Don't Blink," his ninth cumulative week at the summit so far this year.

—*Wade Jessen*

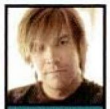
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1	2	2	25	#1 1 WK FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) / B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
2	1	1	12	DON'T BLINK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
3	3	3	16	SO SMALL / M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		3
4	4	4	11	MORE THAN A MEMORY / A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
5	8	8	20	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPP,MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		5
6	6	6	14	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		6
7	5	7	34	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		5
8	7	9	37	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		7
9	10	10	13	OUR SONG / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		9
10	12	13	17	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		10
11	11	12	12	EVERYBODY / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	13	14	23	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		12
13	18	18	9	GREATEST GAINER STAY / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		13
14	16	20	5	WINNER AT A LOSING GAME / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		14
15	19	19	24	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		15
16	17	15	19	TAKE ME THERE / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
17	21	21	17	WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		17
18	22	23	16	AIR POWER READY, SET, DON'T GO / F.MOLLIN,A.ARMATO,T.JAMES (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		18
19	23	22	17	AIR POWER HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		19
20	24	24	12	AIR POWER STEALING CINDERELLA / M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		20
21	25	25	21	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		21
22	26	30	5	LETTER TO ME / [illegible] (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		22
23	29	28	9	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STARR,S.SENDOR,D.SMITH,K.J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		23
24	27	26	1	HOW LONG / EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		24
25	31	31		CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY) / [illegible] (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		25
26	28	29		LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED / M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		26
27	30	27	17	WHAT KINDA GONE / S.HENDRICKS,T.GAYLE (C.C.MEYER,D.BERG,T.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		27
28	32	32	8	RED UMBRELLA / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		28
29	36	41	4	GET MY DRINK ON / T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK,D.DILLON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		29
30	35	35	10	IT'S GOOD TO BE US / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		30
31	34	34	17	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,PDOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		31
32	40	39	12	I'M WITH THE BAND / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,PSWEET,J WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		32
33	39	40	8	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND / B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		33
34	38	38	13	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW / J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		34
35	44	57	3	GOD MUST BE BUSY / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (C.DANIELS,M.PHEENEY)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		35
36	37	36	14	I GOT MY GAME ON / F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
37	42	42	6	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE / PWORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
38	46	44	11	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		38
39	43	43	21	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		39
40	51	–	2	LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING / M.WRIGHT,PVASSAR (J.STEELE,C.WISEMAN)	Phil Vassar / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		40
41	45	46	6	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN / B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		41
42	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	SMALL TOWN SOUTHERN MAN / K.STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		42
43	48	–	2	FOR THESE TIMES / M.MCBRIDE (L.SATCHER)	Martina McBride / RCA		43
44	41	37	14	BETWEEN RAISING HELL AND AMAZING GRACE / B.KENNY,J.RICH (W.K.ALPHIN,E.JAMES)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		37
45	49	48	12	GOES DOWN EASY / M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		45
46	47	50	4	WE WEREN'T CRAZY / B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin / LYRIC STREET		46
47	52	49	6	HAPPY ENDINGS / D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		47
48	57	54	4	JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU / J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto / WARNER BROS./WRN		48
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51	NEW		1	DEVIL AND THE CROSS / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DOWELL)	Halfway To Hazard / STYLESONIC/MERCURY		51
52	54	53	6	ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART / J.RICH (J.RICH,R.MCDONALD)	Heartland / COUNTRY THUNDER		52
53	RE-ENTRY		3	WE RODE IN TRUCKS / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,J.MURRAY,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		53
54	59	58		WHAT IF IT'S ME / F.MYERS (J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs / MONTAGE		52
55	56	56	6	YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME / G.WILSON,J.RICH,B.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		53
56	53	–	2	BETTER GET TO LIVIN' / K.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton / DOLLY		50
57	55	51	8	SINNERS LIKE ME / J.JOYCE,J.CHURCH,J.SPUTTANA)	Eric Church / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
58	NEW		1	GIRL NEXT DOOR / M.WRIGHT,R.RUTHERFORD (C.DEGGS,M.GEIGER,T.MATTHEWS)	Cole Deggs & The Lonesome / COLUMBIA		58
59	58	52	7	THE POWER OF ONE / C.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBER,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel / CURB		52
60	60	60	3	MAKE YOU MINE / M.KNOX (R.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon / BROKEN BOW		60



With the chart's second-largest increase (up 1.8 million), duo claims its 12th top 10 with the third single from "Some People Change."



Single opens with 937,000 impressions at 35 monitored signals. Singer tours with Dierks Bentley and Martina McBride through March '08.



Group includes two sets of brothers, opens with second single from self-titled debut album. First single peaked at No. 25 in June.

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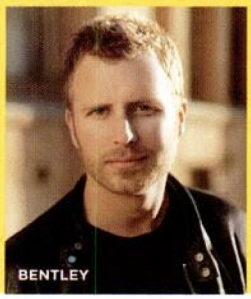
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BENTLEY NOTCHES AN 'EASY' NO. 1

Dierks Bentley claims his fifth No. 1 on Hot Country Songs as "Free and Easy (Down the Road I Go)" jumps 2-1.

At 25 weeks, the third single from "Long Trip Alone" marks Bentley's longest trek to the top. His debut single, "What Was I Thinkin'," needed 24 weeks to hit the summit in September 2003. His quickest ascent, 17 weeks, came with his last No. 1, "Every Mile a Memory," in the Nov. 4, 2006, issue. Bentley has reached No. 1 with four of his last five entries; his last single, the album's title cut, being the exception.



Meanwhile, Alan Jackson posts the Hot Shot Debut at No. 42 with "Small Town Southern Man," which draws 1.5 million impressions at 45 monitored stations. The song introduces Jackson's forthcoming new set, titled "Good Time." No firm release date has been set for the early 2008 studio album, Jackson's 12th for Arista Nashville. —*Wade Jessen*

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1	3	3	15	#1 1 WK SO SMALL / M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	2	1	13	DON'T BLINK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
3	4	4	12	MORE THAN A MEMORY / A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
4	1	2	25	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) / B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.BEAVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
5	6	6	13	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		5
6	8	7	20	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,.G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	5	8	21	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,R.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		5
8	7	5	28	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		5
9	9	10	14	OUR SONG / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		9
10	12	12	16	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		10
11	11	11	13	EVERYBODY / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
12	12	13	24	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		12
13	13	18	10	STAY / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		13
14	14	16	9	WINNER AT A LOSING GAME / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.O RODNEY)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		14
15	15	19	25	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		15
16	18	22	17	READY, SET, DON'T GO / F.MOLLIN, A.ARMATO,T.JAMES (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		16
17	17	21	18	AIR POWER WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		17
18	22	26	6	AIR POWER GREATEST GAINER LETTER TO ME / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		18
19	16	17	23	TAKE ME THERE / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (K.CHESNEY,W.MOBLEY,N.THRASHER)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		1
20	20	24	13	STEALING CINDERELLA / M.POWELL,D HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		20
21	19	23	16	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / G.FUNDIS (T.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		19
22	21	25	22	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROGERS,C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		2
23	23	29	18	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER / C.MORGAN,J.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (C.MORGAN,U.TYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		23
24	25	31	9	CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY) / T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,N.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		24
25	24	27	14	HOW LONG / [illegible]	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		24
26	27	30	7	WHAT KINDA GONE / G.HENDRICKS,C.CYRUS,C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		26
27	29	36	4	GET MY DRINK ON / T.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.EMERICK,D.DILLON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		27
28	26	28	19	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED / M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		26
29	28	32	9	RED UMBRELLA / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		28
30	30	35	11	IT'S GOOD TO BE US / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		30
31	35	44	4	GOD MUST BE BUSY / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (C.DANIELS,M.PHEENEY)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		31
32	31	34	18	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MICAS/NEW REVOLUTION		31
33	33	39	9	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND / B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		33
34	42	–	2	SMALL TOWN SOUTHERN MAN / K.STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		34
35	34	38	14	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW / J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		34
36	32	40	13	I'M WITH THE BAND / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		32
37	40	51	3	LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING / M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (J.STEELE,C.WISEMAN)	Phil Vassar / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		37
38	37	42	7	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE / P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
39	39	43	22	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		39
40	41	45	7	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN / B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		40
41	38	46	12	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		38
42	36	37	15	I GOT MY GAME ON / F.ROGERS (J.JOHNSON,G.G.TEREN III,J.COLLINS)	Trace Adkins / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		34
43	46	47	5	WE WEREN'T CRAZY / B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin / LYRIC STREET		43
44	43	48	3	FOR THESE TIMES / M.MCBRIDE (L.SATCHER)	Martina McBride / RCA		43
45	48	57	5	JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU / J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto / WARNER BROS./WRN		45
46	47	52	7	HAPPY ENDINGS / D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		46
47	50	–	2	MAYBE SHE'LL GET LONELY / J.STOVER,D.LANCIO,J.INGRAM,J.STOVER,J.PAULIN,J.KENNEDY)	Jack Ingram / BIG MACHINE		47
48	45	49	13	GOES DOWN EASY / M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.L.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		45
49	60	50	4	MAKE YOU MINE / M.KNOX (R.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon / BROKEN BOW		49
50	51	–	2	DEVIL AND THE CROSS / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DOWELL)	Halfway To Hazard / STYLESONIC/MERCURY		50
51	53	–	2	WE RODE IN TRUCKS / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,R.MURRAH,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		51
52	54	59	3	WHAT IF IT'S ME / J.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs / MONTAGE		52
53	49	30	20	TIL WE AIN'T STRANGERS ANYMORE / [illegible]	Bon Jovi Featuring LeAnn Rimes / MERCURY/MERCURY		47
54	56	53	3	BETTER GET TO LIVIN' / L.WELLS,D.PARTON (D.PARTON,K.WELLS)	Dolly Parton / DOLLY		50
55	52	54	3	ONCE A WOMAN GETS A HOLD OF YOUR HEART / J.RICH (J.RICH,R.MCDONALD)	Heartland / COUNTRY THUNDER		52
56	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	LOUD / K.KENNY,J.RICH,J.MARTIN,R.PERRY,L.D.YRICK	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		56
57	55	56	3	YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME / G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		53
58	59	58	6	THE POWER OF ONE / C.HOWARD (M.POST,L.HENGBEF,B.E.NASH)	Bomshel / CURB		52
59	RE-ENTRY		3	SHIFTWORK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (T.JONES)	Kenny Chesney Duet With George Strait / BNA		42
60	NEW		1	IN MY NEXT LIFE / G.FUNDIS (T.CLARK,J.COLLINS,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark / BNA		60



Newcomer's debut single becomes her first top 40 chart entry, drawing 1.6 million audience impressions at 116 monitored stations.



Third single from "5th Gear" crosses Airpower hurdle with Greatest Gainer nod (up 3.2 million). Spins detected at all but one of panel's 110 monitored stations.



With 552,000 impressions, singer opens with lead single from similarly titled new album, slated for release in March.

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ARTIST/Title/LABEL/(Score)	Chart Rank
COUNTRY	
CARRIE UNDERWOOD So Small ARISTA NASHVILLE (83.0)	1
GARTH BROOKS More Than A Memory BIG MACHINE (91.5)	3
GEORGE STRAIT How 'Bout Them Cowgirls MCA NASHVILLE (88.4)	5
JASON MICHAEL CARROLL Livin' Our Love Song ARISTA NASHVILLE (88.6)	6
JOSH TURNER Firecracker MCA NASHVILLE (88.6)	7
CLAY WALKER Fall ASYLUM-CURB (90.3)	8
TAYLOR SWIFT Our Song BIG MACHINE (85.1)	9
MONTGOMERY GENTRY What Do Ya Think About That COLUMBIA (89.7)	10
KEITH URBAN Everybody CAPITOL NASHVILLE (82.2)	11
SARA EVANS As If RCA (89.7)	12
SUGARLAND Stay MERCURY (87.4)	13
RASCAL FLATTS Winner At A Losing Game LYRIC STREET (83.2)	14
LEANN RIMES Nothin' Better To Do ASYLUM-CURB (78.1)	15
BILLY RAY CYRUS WITH MILEY CYRUS Ready, Set, Don't Go LYRIC STREET (87.2)	16
GARY ALLAN Watching Airplanes MCA NASHVILLE (80.5)	17
BRAD PAISLEY Letter To Me ARISTA NASHVILLE (82.3)	18
CHUCK WICKS Stealing Cinderella RCA (76.0)	20
BLAKE SHELTON The More I Drink WARNER BROS. (81.3)	22
RODNEY ATKINS Cleaning This Gun (Come On In Boy) CURB (78.1)	24
CHRIS CAGLE What Kinda Gone CAPITOL NASHVILLE (88.3)	26
JASON ALDEAN Laughed Until We Cried BROKEN BOW (88.5)	28
BUCKY COVINGTON It's Good To Be Us LYRIC STREET (76.4)	30
☆ BROOKS & DUNN God Must Be Busy ARISTA NASHVILLE (93.9)	31
EMERSON DRIVE You Still Own Me MIDAS (86.6)	32
KELLIE PICKLER Things That Never Cross A Man's Mind BNA (85.3)	33
MARK CHESNUTT Rollin' With The Flow LOFTON CREEK (88.5)	35
CLINT BLACK The Strong One EQUITY (82.5)	39

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UNDERWOOD STANDS OVER SONGS CHART

The lead single from Carrie Underwood's "Carnival Ride" album rings the top bell on Hot Country Songs, her fourth trip to No. 1 on this chart.

Up 278,000 audience impressions, "So Small" jumps 3-1 and replaces Dierks Bentley's "Free and Easy (Down the Road I Go)," which is pushed to No. 4.

Each of Underwood's previous country chart-toppers spent multiple weeks at No. 1, starting with "Jesus, Take the Wheel," which spent six weeks at No. 1 in January 2006. She also spent five weeks atop the chart with "Before He Cheats" (November 2006) and three weeks with "Wasted" (April 2007). She peaked at No. 2 with "Don't Forget to Remember Me" (August 2006).



Underwood is the only solo female to appear atop the country chart since Sara Evans spent two weeks at No. 1 with "A Real Fine Place to Start" in September 2005.

—*Wade Jessen*

HOT COUNTRY SONGS

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1	1	3	17	#1 2 WKS SO SMALL / M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRD,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	3	4	12	MORE THAN A MEMORY / A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
3	2	2	14	DON'T BLINK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WELLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
4	5	6	18	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS / T.BROWN,G.STRAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		4
5	7	5	22	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMP,P.MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		5
6	6	8	39	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		6
7	9	9	12	OUR SONG / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		7
8	4	1	35	FREE AND EASY (DOWN THE ROAD I GO) / B.BEAVERS (R.HARRINGTON,R.JANZEN,B.B.AVERS,D.BENTLEY)	Dierks Bentley / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		1
9	8	7	36	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		4
10	10	10	16	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		10
11	11	11	14	EVERYBODY / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		
12	13	13	19	STAY / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		12
13	14	14	1	WINNER AT A LOSING GAME / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		13
14	12	12	25	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		12
15	15	15	20	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHERIEMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		15
16	17	17	19	WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,G.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		16
17	18	22	7	LETTER TO ME / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		17
18	16	18	18	READY, SET, DON'T GO / F.MOLLIN,A.ARMATO,T.JAMES (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		16
19	20	20	14	STEALING CINDERELLA / M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TERENTI)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		19
20	22	21	22	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		20
21	21	19	10	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / G.FUNDIS (C.MILLS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / DV BIG MACHINE		19
22	24	25	10	CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY) / T.HERRON,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON,J.GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		22
23	23	23	11	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER / C.MORGAN,C.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (K.STEGALL,C.WRIGHT,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		23
24	26	27	19	WHAT KINDA GONE / S.HENDRICKS,C.CAGLE (C.CAMERON,D.BERG,C.DAVIS)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		24
25	25	24	15	HOW LONG / EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		24
26	27	29	2	GET MY DRINK ON / J.KEITH (T.KEITH,S.DERRICK,J.DILLON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		26
27	28	26	6	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED / M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		26
28	31	35	6	GOD MUST BE BUSY / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (C.DANIELS,M.P.HEENEY)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		28
29	29	28	10	RED UMBRELLA / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		28
30	34	42	3	GREATEST GAINER SMALL TOWN SOUTHERN MAN / K.STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		30



Chart veteran's first solo top 40 entry in more than three years improves 300,000 impressions. Spins detected at 57 monitored stations.



"American Idol" finalist dusts off Eartha Kitt's 1953 holiday classic, bringing the oft-covered song to the country list for its first time.



Rookie group posts its third charted title from self-titled debut album. New track posts 757,000 impressions at 30 monitored signals.

THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHT	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	LW/HI	PEAK POSITION
31	30	30	12	IT'S GOOD TO BE US / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		30
32	32	31	18	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		31
33	35	34	15	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW / J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		33
34	33	33	10	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND / B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.JARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		33
35	37	40	4	LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING / M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (J.STEELE,C.WISEMAN)	Phil Vassar / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		35
36	36	32	14	I'M WITH THE BAND / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		32
37	38	37	8	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE / P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		37
38	39	39	23	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		33
39	41	38	13	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		33
40	40	41	8	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN / B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		40
41	44	45	4	FOR THESE TIMES / M.MCBRIDE (...SATCHER)	Martina McBride / RCA		41
42	45	46	6	JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU / J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto / WARNER BROS./WRN		42
43	43	46	8	WE WEREN'T CRAZY / B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin / LYRIC STREET		43
44	47	50	3	MAYBE SHE'LL GET LONELY / J.STOVER,D.LANCIO,J.INGRAM (J.STOVER,...PAULIN,J.KENNEDY)	Jack Ingram / DV BIG MACHINE		44
45	46	47	8	HAPPY ENDINGS / D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		45
46	51	53	3	WE RODE IN TRUCKS / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,R.MURRAH,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		46
47	49	60	2	MAKE YOU MINE / M.KNOX (R.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon / BROKEN BOW		47
48	NEW		1	LAST CHRISTMAS / N.CHAPMAN (G.MICHAEL)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		48
49	NEW			SANTA BABY / B.CHANCEY (...JAVITS,P.SPRINGER,T.SPRINGER)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		49
50	60	–	2	IN MY NEXT LIFE / G.FUNDIS (T.CLARK,J.COLLINS,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark / BNA		50
51	RE-ENTRY			SUSPICIONS / J.GALLIMORE (D.MALLOY,R.MCCORMICK,E.RABBITT,E.STEVENS)	Tim McGraw / CURB		51
52	50	51	3	DEVIL AND THE CROSS / J.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW (J.DOWELL)	Halfway To Hazard / STYLESONIC/MERCURY		50
53	NEW			DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR / [illegible]	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		53
54	48	45	3	GOES DOWN EASY / M.WRIGHT,J.NIEBANK (T.HAMBRIDGE,D.MURPHY,G.NICHOLSON)	Van Zant / COLUMBIA		45
55	52	54	2	WHAT IF IT'S ME / J.MYERS (F.J.MYERS,J.STONE)	Andy Griggs / MONTAGE		52
56	58	–	2	SHIFTWORK / J.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.JONES)	Kenny Chesney Duet With George Strait / BNA		42
57	NEW			FALLING INTO YOU / C.DOWNS,B.BRANDT,WHISKEY FALLS,...VE 3 K NGS (C.DOWNS,S.WILLIAMS,W.BRANDT)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		57
58	56	–	2	LOUD / B.KENNY,J.RICH (K.MANNA,O.R.PERLOZZI,O.MYRICK)	Big & Rich / WARNER BROS./WRN		56
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60	57	55	8	YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO HOME / G.WILSON,J.RICH,M.WRIGHT (G.WILSON,V.MCGEHEE,J.RICH)	Gretchen Wilson / COLUMBIA		53

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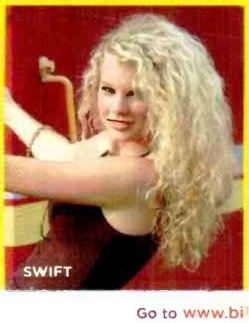
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TAYLOR SWIFT GETS SEASONAL

The season's first holiday titles bow on Hot Country Songs, led by Taylor Swift's Hot Shot Debut at No. 48 with "Last Christmas." Swift's track opens with 992,000 audience impressions at 45 monitored stations, while her current single, "Our Song," competes inside the top 10 (9-7). Concurrently, Carrie Underwood spends a second week atop the chart with "So Small," while her take on "Do You Hear What I Hear" pops on at No. 53 (852,000 impressions).



Also noteworthy is Alan Jackson's Greatest Gainer nod for "Small Town Southern Man," which improves 2.4 million impressions and sprints 34-30. Drawing 6.1 million impressions during the tracking week, Jackson's new song is the lead single from his next studio album, titled "Good Time." No street date has been announced for the new set, but label sources say an early-'08 release date is planned. —*Wade Jessen*

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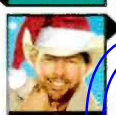
THIS WEEK	LAST WEEK	2 WEEKS AGO	WEEKS ON CHART	TITLE / PRODUCER (SONGWRITER)	Artist / IMPRINT & NUMBER / PROMOTION LABEL	CERT.	PEAK POSITION
1	1	1	18	#1 3 WKS SO SMALL / M.BRIGHT (C.UNDERWOOD,L.LAIRO,H.LINDSEY)	Carrie Underwood / ARISTA/ARISTA NASHVILLE		1
2	2	3	14	MORE THAN A MEMORY / A.REYNOLDS (L.BRICE,K.JACOBS,B.MONTANA)	Garth Brooks / PEARL/BIG MACHINE		1
3	3	2	16	DON'T BLINK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (C.BEATHARD,C.WALLIN)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		1
4	5	7	24	FIRECRACKER / F.ROGERS (J.TURNER,S.CAMPP,MCLAUGHLIN)	Josh Turner / MCA NASHVILLE		4
5	4	5	17	HOW 'BOUT THEM COWGIRLS / T.BROWN,G.STHAIT (C.BEATHARD,E.M.HILL)	George Strait / MCA NASHVILLE		4
6	7	9	13	GREATEST GAINER OUR SONG / N.CHAPMAN (T.SWIFT)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		6
7	9	8	20	FALL / K.STEGALL (C.MILLS,S.LEMAIRE,S.MINOR)	Clay Walker / ASYLUM-CURB		5
8	10	10	25	WHAT DO YA THINK ABOUT THAT / M.WRIGHT,J.STEELE (B.JONES,A.SMITH)	Montgomery Gentry / COLUMBIA		8
9	6	6	40	LIVIN' OUR LOVE SONG / D.GEHMAN (J.M.CARROLL,G.MITCHELL,T.GALLOWAY)	Jason Michael Carroll / ARISTA NASHVILLE		
10	12	13	6	STAY / B.GALLIMORE,K.BUSH,J.NETTLES (J.O.NETTLES)	Sugarland / MERCURY		10
11	13	14	4	WINNER AT A LOSING GAME / D.HUFF,RASCAL FLATTS (G.LEVOX,J.DEMARCUS,J.D.ROONEY)	Rascal Flatts / LYRIC STREET		
12	11	11	18	EVERYBODY / D.HUFF,K.URBAN (R.MARX,K.URBAN)	Keith Urban / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		11
13	14	12	26	AS IF / J.SHANKS (S.EVANS,H.LINDSEY,J.SHANKS)	Sara Evans / RCA		12
14	15	15	27	NOTHIN' BETTER TO DO / D.HUFF (L.RIMES,D.SHEREMET,D.BROWN)	LeAnn Rimes / ASYLUM-CURB		14
15	17	18	3	LETTER TO ME / F.ROGERS (B.PAISLEY)	Brad Paisley / ARISTA NASHVILLE		15
16	18	16	5	READY, SET, DON'T GO / F.MOLLIN,A.ARMATO,T.JAMES (B.R.CYRUS,C.BEATHARD)	Billy Ray Cyrus With Miley Cyrus / WALT DISNEY/LYRIC STREET		16
17	16	17	20	WATCHING AIRPLANES / M.WRIGHT,B.ALLAN (J.BEAVERS,J.SINGLETON)	Gary Allan / MCA NASHVILLE		16
18	19	20	6	STEALING CINDERELLA / M.POWELL,D.HUFF (C.WICKS,R.RUTHERFORD,G.G.TEREN III)	Chuck Wicks / RCA		18
19	20	22	24	THE MORE I DRINK / B.ROWAN (C.DUBOIS,D.TURNBULL,D.L.MURPHY)	Blake Shelton / WARNER BROS./WRN		19
20	22	24	1	AIR POWER CLEANING THIS GUN (COME ON IN BOY) / T.HEWITT,R.ATKINS (C.BEATHARD,M.CANNON-GOODMAN)	Rodney Atkins / CURB		20
21	23	23	2	INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER / C.MORGAN,P.O'DONNELL,K.STEGALL (S.MINOR,D.MYRICK,J.STEELE)	Craig Morgan / BROKEN BOW		21
22	26	27	7	GET MY DRINK ON / T.KEITH,K.KEITH,S.EMERICK,D.DILLON)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		22
23	24	26	30	WHAT KINDA GONE / C.WICKS,T.NICHOLS,C.EAGLE (C.CAMERON,C.DUBOIS,C.TWIST)	Chris Cagle / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		23
24	25	25	33	HOW LONG / EAGLES (J.D.SOUTHER)	Eagles / ERC/LOST HIGHWAY/MERCURY		24
25	21	21	39	HEAVEN, HEARTACHE AND THE POWER OF LOVE / T.HUNTER,C.WILLIS,T.SILLERS)	Trisha Yearwood / BIG MACHINE		19
26	30	34	3	SMALL TOWN SOUTHERN MAN / K.STEGALL (A.JACKSON)	Alan Jackson / ARISTA NASHVILLE		26
27	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	GOD MUST BE BUSY / T.BROWN,R.DUNN,K.BROOKS (C.DANIELS,M.PHEENEY)	Brooks & Dunn / ARISTA NASHVILLE		27
28	27	28	17	LAUGHED UNTIL WE CRIED / M.KNOX (K.LOVELACE,A.GORLEY)	Jason Aldean / BROKEN BOW		26
29	31	30	13	IT'S GOOD TO BE US / M.A.MILLER,D.OLIVER (D.BERG,T.JAMES)	Bucky Covington / LYRIC STREET		29
30	29	29	[illegible]	RED UMBRELLA / B.GALLIMORE,F.HILL (A.MAYO,C.LINDSEY,B.WARREN,B.WARREN)	Faith Hill / WARNER BROS./WRN		28
31	32	32	28	YOU STILL OWN ME / K.FOLLESE,B.ALLEN (J.REID,N.GORDON,P.DOUGLAS)	Emerson Drive / MONTAGE/MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		31
32	34	33	11	THINGS THAT NEVER CROSS A MAN'S MIND / B.CHANCEY (T.JOHNSON,D.POYTHRESS,W.VARBLE)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		32
33	33	35	16	ROLLIN' WITH THE FLOW / J.RITCHEY (J.HAYES)	Mark Chesnutt / LOFTON CREEK		33
34	35	37	5	LOVE IS A BEAUTIFUL THING / M.WRIGHT,P.VASSAR (J.STEELE,C.WISEMAN)	Phil Vassar / UNIVERSAL SOUTH		34
35	36	36	13	I'M WITH THE BAND / W.KIRKPATRICK,LITTLE BIG TOWN (K.FAIRCHILD,W.KIRKPATRICK,K.ROADS,P.SWEET,J.WESTBROOK)	Little Big Town / EQUITY		32
36	37	38	8	LOVE DON'T LIVE HERE / P.WORLEY,V.SHAW (D.HAYWOOD,C.KELLEY,H.SCOTT)	Lady Antebellum / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		36
37	31	–	4	SUSPICIONS / B.GALLIMORE (D.MALLOY,R.MCCORMICK,E.RABBITT,E.STEVENS)	Tim McGraw / CURB		37
38	38	39	24	THE STRONG ONE / J.STROUD,C.BLACK (B.LUTHER,D.POYTHRESS,C.JONES)	Clint Black / EQUITY		38
39	39	41	14	SOMETHIN' ABOUT A WOMAN / J.RITCHEY (J.OWEN,B.REGAN,J.RITCHEY)	Jake Owen / RCA		38
40	41	44	5	FOR THESE TIMES / M.MCBRIDE (L.SATCHER)	Martina McBride / RCA		40
41	40	40	6	TAKIN' OFF THIS PAIN / B.CANNON (A.SHEPERD)	Ashton Shepherd / MCA NASHVILLE		40
42	48	–	2	LAST CHRISTMAS / N.CHAPMAN (G.MICHAEL)	Taylor Swift / BIG MACHINE		42
43	42	45	7	JUST GOT STARTED LOVIN' YOU / J.RICH (J.OTTO,J.FEMINO,D.V.WILLIAMS)	James Otto / WARNER BROS./WRN		42
44	43	43	7	WE WEREN'T CRAZY / B.JAMES (J.GRACIN,T.LOPACINSKI,B.PINSON)	Josh Gracin / LYRIC STREET		43
45	44	47	4	MAYBE SHE'LL GET LONELY / J.STOVER,D.LANCIO,J.INGRAM (J.STOVER,J.PAULIN,J.KENNEDY)	Jack Ingram / BIG MACHINE		44
46	56	59	3	SHIFTWORK / B.CANNON,K.CHESNEY (T.JONES)	Kenny Chesney / BNA		42
47	49	–	2	SANTA BABY / B.CHANCEY (J.JAVITS,P.SPRINGER,T.SPRINGER)	Kellie Pickler / BNA		47
48	50	60	3	IN MY NEXT LIFE / G.FUNDIS (T.CLARK,J.COLLINS,T.SHAPIRO)	Terri Clark / BNA		48
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50	45	46	9	HAPPY ENDINGS / D.JOHNSON (L.BRICE,J.MCELROY)	Lee Brice / ASYLUM-CURB		45
51	HOT SHOT DEBUT		1	ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE / T.KEITH,R.SCRUGGS (J.MARKS)	Toby Keith / SHOW DOG NASHVILLE		51
52	46	51	3	WE RODE IN TRUCKS / J.STEVENS (L.BRYAN,R.MURRAH,J.MCCORMICK)	Luke Bryan / CAPITOL NASHVILLE		46
53	51	–	2	FALLING INTO YOU / J.BOWEN,B.BRADSHAW,K.KEY,C.SCHRANS (S.WILLIAMS,B.BRADSHAW,T.BRANDT,C.SCHRANS)	Whiskey Falls / MIDAS/NEW REVOLUTION		53
54	47	49	3	MAKE YOU MINE / M.KNOX,R.CLAWSON,J.STONE)	Crossin Dixon / BROKEN BOW		47
55	52	50	3	DEVIL AND THE CROSS / B.GALLIMORE,T.MCGRAW,J.ODWELL)	Halfway To Hazard / STYCKDOWN/MERCURY		50
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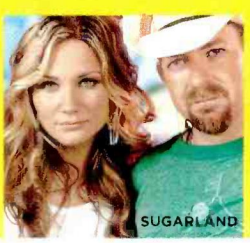
SUGARLAND STIRS DUO'S SEVENTH TOP 10 SONG

After taking home the Country Music Assn. duo of the year trophy last month, Sugarland claims its seventh top 10 with "Stay," the fourth single from sophomore album "Enjoy the Ride."

The new track aggregates 22.4 million audience impressions, with spins detected at each of the 109 stations Nielsen BDS monitors for this chart (12-10).

Along with Emerson Drive and Big & Rich, Sugarland is one of three acts to achieve its first chart-topping singles in the 2007 chart year, which began in the Dec. 2, 2006, issue. Sugarland led for two weeks with "Want To" last December, then spent one week at No. 1 with "Settlin' " in the May 19 issue.

Carrie Underwood's fourth No. 1 leads for a third week, as "So Small" logs 29 million impressions. Meanwhile, "All-American Girl"—a second track from her sophomore album, "Carnival Ride"—bows at No. 58 with 628,000 impressions at 14 tracked stations. —*Wade Jessen*



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